THE WEATHER

Fair today and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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GERMANS INVADE ENGLAND

AGREES TO STOP FIRING ACROSS THE U. S. BORDER

Head of Villa Troops Bows to U. S.—Troops Ready to Entrain to Naco, Arizona

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While American reinforcements were ready to entrain today for Naco, Ariz., administration officers learned through unofficial advices that Governor Maytarena, commander of the Villa troops besieging the Mexican town of Naco had announced he would discontinue firing into American territory. This compliance with the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez it was believed here, would relieve a tense situation.

The Washington government had been notified that the orders of Gutierrez to his commander had been despatched. It had warned both factions that unless the firing ceased American artillery would shell the Mexican troops out of their positions. The reinforcements ordered yesterday to proceed to Naco to reinforce Gen. Bliss were expected to reach their destination within three days and it was the general impression here that if at the end of that period firing across the border had not ceased the American troops would be ordered to return the fire.

The reinforcements are being sent to Naco in response to the request of Gen. Bliss as a precautionary measure. The troops are the 13th, 18th and 22d infantry from Texas City and three batteries of artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. With these reinforcements, the American forces at Naco will be brought up to approximately 6000 men, including 15 troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Reports from Agua Prieta last night were of a battle in progress between Maytorena troops and 250 soldiers under Captain Camous near Cima, 30 miles south of Agua Prieta. Major Huertado has been ordered to march north from Nacozari with all available men to reinforce Camous.

According to the report, the Carranza soldiers under Camous were attacked by the Maytorena forces of unknown strength while marching northward after scouting in the vicinity of Cuchuta.

ENGLISH SEAPORTS ON NORTH SEA BOMBARDED

German Warships Shell Scarborough and Hartleypool, Important English Ports—London Official Bureau Announces Attack

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A German fleet made a sudden and startling dash into the North sea today, shelled Scarborough and Hartleypool, important English coast towns on the North sea, and engaged certain warships of the British fleet.

Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. They had no difficulty in dropping their shells into the city.

Panic seized the people and many of them fled from their homes in terror.

GERMANS ALSO BOMBARD WHITBY, YORK

WHITBY, York, England, Dec. 16.—Two German cruisers suddenly appeared at nine o'clock this morning and began throwing shells into this town.

The residents of Hartleypool were aroused from their sleep by the booming of heavy guns. They flocked to the streets and thence made their way to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from German warships began exploding in the streets, whereupon the crowd broke for shelter.

Panic also showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland.

The news of this naval raid was announced by the British admiralty shortly before 11 this morning and it threw London into the greatest state of excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war.

The preliminary announcement of the admiralty made no mention of the damage to Scarborough, which is a fashionable seaside resort 37 miles northeast of the important English city of York, and a little over 200 miles from London or to Hartleypool, an extensive shipping centre 40 miles northwest of Scarborough.

British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, however, and at noon the situation was described by the admiralty as "developing."

It was not ascertained at first whether this German raid was designed merely to spread panic among the English people or whether its spur was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in a momentous attempt to land an invading army on English soil.

Neither Scarborough or Hartleypool are fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are virtually deserted.

Hartleypool, together with West Hartleypool, has a population of 90,000.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyds underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice.

At the Baltic exchange the news was read eagerly by the members and was the chief topic of conversation all through the afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The official bureau announces that German movements of importance are taking place in the North sea and that the Germans are shelling Scarborough and Hartleypool. The official announcement regarding this important development follows: "German movements of importance are taking place this morning in the North sea. Scarborough and Hartleypool are being shelled and our flotillas have been engaged. The situation is developing."

Scarborough, which it is announced is being shelled by the Germans today, is a fashionable seaside resort on England in the northern part of Yorkshire on a headland extending into the North sea. It is 37 miles northeast of the important English city of York. It is about 200 miles from London.

Scarborough has been popularly styled the queen of watering places. The town has a large Spa, an interesting aquarium, a museum and a fine promenade. The permanent population is more than 40,000.

Hartleypool is in the southeast portion of the county of Durham. It is about 40 miles northwest of Scarborough on a promontory that extends into the North sea. Its population is about 25,000. Adjoining Hartleypool is West Hartleypool, a city of more than 65,000 inhabitants.

The Hartleypools which are provided with a vast system of docks before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The chief industries are shipbuilding, iron founding and the construction of marine engines.

FUGITIVES FROM SCARBOROUGH SAY HEAVY DAMAGE WAS DONE BY SHELLS

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property.

The morning train from Scarborough to Hull brought many passengers who left Scarborough when the shelling began.

A railroad man has telegraphed his wife here from Scarborough.

The telegram reads:

"Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

PEOPLE FLEE WHEN SHELLS FALL INTO SCARBOROUGH—BUILDINGS BURNING

SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. 16.—When the German shells began dropping into this city shortly before 8 o'clock this morning the people rushed out of their houses in a state of frenzied excitement.

Crowds ran for the railroad station and all that could boarded the train that was just leaving the city.

Several buildings in Scarborough have been damaged by the fire of the German warships.

WOMEN ARE IN TERROR OF THE HOLDUP MEN

Several Attacks on Young Women and a Case of Abduction Keep Women Indoors

Since the attack upon Miss Catherine Cryan near her home on Butterfield street, and one or two other attacks of a similar nature in different parts of the city, a great many women are afraid to go out alone at night except on the most brightly lighted streets.

As a result of this dread on the part of the women and young girls several of the small stores in the Broadway district have closed in the evenings for the reason that their customers were afraid to leave their homes. So great is this feeling of terror that it has actually affected business of various kinds including, as we have stated, the small stores and other places in which women and children are the chief patrons or the employes.

Miss Cryan has not yet fully recovered from the nervous shock resulting from the attack made upon her by a ruffian within a few doors of her home. The other young woman who was attacked on Thorndike street near the Lowell jail, has also suffered very seriously as a result of her experience.

In addition to the scare caused by these attacks on young women came the abduction bodily of a young woman while returning from work in the Appleton mill. Although the circumstances of this occurrence were fully described in the papers and although it seemed to be planned as a means of forcing a young girl to marry a man whom she did not want, yet it caused the women and young girls throughout the city to be more afraid of going out at night, especially on the streets that are not well lighted.

Speaking of street lighting it may be said that there is great room for improvement in many of the streets.

It is alleged that the attendants at the evening vocational school for girls fell off because Common street in the vicinity of the school is very poorly lighted.

It seems that something should be done to improve the street lighting and afford proper police protection for women and children who may have to pass along our streets after sundown.

As yet none of the holdup men have been arrested and so far as known no change has been made in the police arrangements with a view to better protection on the streets at night.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Constantinople despatch states that Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has gone to Vienna for a conference with the Austrian authorities.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser Dresden left Punta Arenas last night without taking on coal. The British cruiser Bristol has gone in pursuit.

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 16.—The shelling of Scarborough by four German cruisers began at 4 a. m. Several large buildings have been damaged by the shell fire.

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment of that port was heavy and that great damage was done to property in Scarborough.

ROME, Dec. 15, 9.55 p. m.—The negotiations between Italy and Turkey over the removal of G. A. Richardson, the British consul, from the Italian consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution.

PARIS, Dec. 16, 1.10 a. m.—A son of former Premier Barthou has died from wounds received at Thann. Although only 18 years old, young Barthou volunteered during the first days of the war.

GENOA, Dec. 16.—(Via Rome)—The United States naval collier Jason, which brought Christmas gifts from the American people to the children of belligerent powers, left yesterday for Saloniki.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Prince Von Buelow, the former German chancellor, who recently accepted the post of ambassador to Italy, left for Rome on Tuesday. General Brensart Von Schellendorf, the former Prussian minister of war is dead.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—(Via London)—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says that Baron Rudolf Carl Slatin Pacha, who has been made a privy councillor by the Austrian emperor has renounced his English appointments and decorations.

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Dec. 16.—The imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday received word that his eldest son, who is a lieutenant of cavalry, has been made prisoner by the Russians in Poland.

HARTLEYPOOL, Eng., Dec. 16.—The residents of Hartleypool were awakened by heavy gun fire. A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came. Shells from German ballleships soon began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd on the beach rushed to shelter.

COPENHAGEN, via Berlin, The Hague and London, Dec. 16.—Baron Carl von Manteuffel, who owns a fine estate at Kardungen, near Libau and the most prominent German noble in the Russian Baltic provinces has been banished by the military chief of his district to Ewinsjk, near Tomsk, Siberia.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Official announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas having finished his tour of inspection of Russian army fronts in the Caucasus left that region Dec. 15. A communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus dated Dec. 15 says that recent invasions of the Russian forces have been insignificant.

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PANIC CAUSED BY FIRE

Tenants in Buildings Off Charles Street Driven Out by Flames—Blaze on East Merrimack St.

A dangerous blaze broke out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in a block in Edgerly's court in the rear of Charles street which required the united effort of the firemen for more than two hours to quench. Four lines of hose were kept busy playing on the flames during this time while the firemen cut and hewed their way through to the heart of the fire. The building was practically gutted. The occupants of adjoining buildings were in panic many having rushed out of their beds when the flames threatened.

Box 227 was rung in at 2.43 o'clock but when the firemen arrived the flames were mounting high and the fire had evidently been burning for some time. The burning building was wedged in tightly between several large tenement blocks and a veritable panic existed among the inmates of the adjoining buildings most of whom were driven out into the cold.

In spite of the bitter cold and the difficult task before them the firemen soon had four lines of hose playing upon the flames. The fire was a stubborn one, however, and had eaten its way into the partitions to such an extent that the building was doomed.

Although nobody appears to know anything about the origin of the blaze it is thought that the fire started from the portion of the building used by Martin Mack as a cook house. The property is owned by John Brady.

Collins & Hogan carried the insurance on the property, 18 Lenton court, of John Brady, which was damaged by fire.

Fire on East Merrimack Street

The careless handling of a can of kerosene resulted in a slight burning accident and a small blaze when E. Bezian entered his shoe store at 52 East Merrimack street a few minutes before 8 o'clock this morning.

Feeling rather chilly and wanting to start the fire quickly, he opened the top of the stove and dashed some kerosene from a can into the fire. The flames leaped up to the can of kerosene, burning the man's hands and face. The stock of goods in the store caught fire and the alarm from box 8 was hurriedly sounded. Bezian was not seriously injured although he is minus many locks of hair with which the flames came in contact. The store was badly damaged by both fire and water. Of late every fire on East Merrimack street causes the firemen to look around carefully, as this particular street has been furnishing more than its proportionate share of the alarms throughout the city.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the property in the name of the heirs of John Nesmith, 51 East Merrimack street, damaged by fire this morning.

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WAR ON SERVIA

Declared by Northern Albanian Tribes—King Peter in Belgrade

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Constantinople to the Telegraph says that the tribes in northern Albania have declared war on Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and Prince George have entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Servian army, according to advices received by Reuter's Telegram Co. today from Nish.

Not a single Austrian army, a statement says, now remains on Servian soil.

WARSHIPS SUNK

Reports That Two German Cruisers Went Down in North Sea

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A statement given out by the official news bureau says that the German warships which have been battering the eastern coast of England have been driven off by the West Hartleypool fortress. Reports are in circulation here that two German cruisers were sunk in the North sea.

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$30 Bassett's "Limoges" China Dinner Sets $22.95—Two handsome border patterns in neat floral decorations, fine gold traced, on the finest white china, complete sets of 100 pieces. $30.00 value. Special at set $22.95

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$3.00 Trinket Sets $1.95—Beautiful Japanese China Trinket or Bureau Sets, consisting of tray, covered hair box, covered puff box in pin tray, $3.00 value at....................$1.95 set

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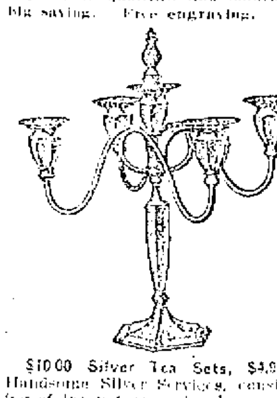

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$2.50 Silver Fern Dish and Stand, $1.95

$5.00 Silver Baking Dishes....$2.98

$4.00 Bread Trays...........$2.98

$4.00 Silver Sugar and Cream Sets, $2.98

$8.00 Silver Chocolate Sets....$4.95

$8.00 Silver Coffee Sets........$4.95

Napkin Rings at 49c, 75c, 98c up to $1.50

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$5.00 Cut Glass Vases, $3.95—Various shapes and sizes in handsome Cut Glass Vases, in the new floral or mitre cut. Value up to $6.00. Special at $3.95

$7.00 Berry Bowls, $4.95—Beautiful Cut Glass Berry Bowls, also Mayonnaise Sets and Sugar and Cream Sets. Deep, rich cuttings in mitre or floral designs on the best imported glass. Special at $4.95

$9.00 Cut Glass Water Sets, $5.95—Deep, rich cuttings, handsome pattern, sets of one large 3 pint jug with six tumblers to match, complete with 14 inch silver mounted French plate glass mirror tray. Value of both $9.00. Special at $5.95

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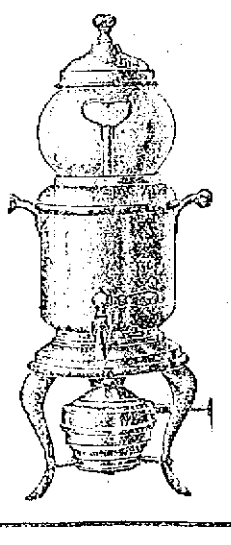
$6.00 Chafing Dishes, $3.95—Made from heavy brass, nickel plated, also brushed copper, 3 pint size, ebony handles, best alcohol burner. A splendid value at $6.00, for $3.95

$1.50 Crumb Tray and Scraper, 95c—Made from heavy brass, nickel plated, new colonial shape. Special ..95c set

$3.00 Casseroles, $1.49—Full size, nickel plated brass frames, with white lined brown earthenware inset, 3 pint size, round and oval shape. Special at $1.49

$2.50 Pie Plates, $1.29—Large size fireproof earthenware pie plates, white lined, with nickel plated frame. Special at $1.29



THE MAN IN THE MOON

And still nothing being done toward the building of an isolation hospital for the care of the ever increasing cases of tuberculosis in the city of Lowell. In consequence thereof hundreds of the population are not getting even a chance for their lives while hundreds more are receiving no protection. We have seen petty politics nosing in the project, have been treated to exhibitions of silly prejudice and to sit-downs of such downright provincial opposition as to quite stagger the people in general. Meanwhile, the mute appeals of stricken men, women and children are not considered. Persons in authority are not able to relieve distress and worry. Because, ... after no stirring words that might cause the city authorities to move. The rich are apparently indifferent in all but that the hospital shall not be located near them. Physicians, and they know, say strike out if you question them about tuberculosis and the manner in which it is treated in Lowell they can tell you a whole lot you ought to know.

Storm Guards Wanted

The storm guards on three of the bridges crossing the Merrimack are up, but another winter begins with no similar provision made for the fourth and remaining bridge that spans the same river. Now the winds of winter blow quite as vigorously and frigidly across Pawtucket bridge as they do on the bridges below—a fact which the good people of Pawtucketville would be pleased to have the commissioners of the city of Lowell take cognizance of. Since election is past it is not to be considered as a political issue. It is simply a matter of common sense and practical public benefit. Why should people obliged to walk across the bridge at Pawtucket falls be deprived from enjoying the convenience and safeguards enjoyed by the public elsewhere? Will the city engineer please express himself upon this subject or could the city solicitor be prevailed upon to promulgate one of his celebrated opinions? What does the commissioner of streets and highways think about it? I know how Charlie would settle it were he free to do so.

Couldn't his honor, the mayor, as commissioner of public safety, do something to improve a condition so manifestly absurd and unreasonable? If the weight of a few boards is considered a menace to the safety of the bridge, why not use canvas?

The building of that cement bridge at the falls at a cost of over a hundred thousand dollars is still in the dim future. For years Pawtucketville folks have been waiting for some relief from conditions precipitated by the publishing of certain "expert" opinions concerning the iron structure at the falls. As much opposed as common sense and public opinion are to this alleged "expert" opinion West Pawtucketville has to put up with inadequate car service nor can it have on the bridge a simple contrivance for protection when the wintry winds do blow.

The question is why can't a storm guard be placed on Pawtucket bridge? Will somebody please answer?

Helping the Firemen

Among the ridiculous rules which our local firemen must abide by is one so inane and unjust that it should be abolished forthwith. For instance, if you, a citizen, knowing a little or caring less for rules, knew a fireman of the department who because of his intelligence and efficiency appealed to you as especially worthy of promotion, should, wholly unknown to the fireman, go to the commissioner to suggest his consideration of the claims of the man, you are making, unconsciously perhaps, trouble for the fireman. In other words because you are trying to do something in behalf of a deserving person and incidentally the public service, which you as a citizen should certainly have the right to do, you are laying this person under the penalty of suspension or dismissal. Great "rule" isn't it? And there are others quite as great. Abolish 'em!

Tallarico's Piano Recital

The piano recital given by Pasquale Tallarico in Colonial hall last Thursday evening was even better than the one he gave here last February. There was evidence of much improvement in his work. It was observed in an easier poise and breadth of style; it was heard in a certain nicety of touch and in purity of tone. There was a decided showing of the fact, that, confident in this technique, his innate musical sense and poetic temperament finds fullest exercise of expression. There was observed a most refreshing originality in the rendering of his program which his audience, consisting chiefly of musicians, greatly appreciated. Of Mr. Tallarico's extensive repertoire it may be said that for the most part it has been worked out by himself. In several he has received direction from Joseffy, but in most of them, as stated, his interpretations are his own. The Mendelssohn concerto which he played with such success with the Chicago Symphony orchestra last month he worked out without anyone's direction and without even the piano orchestral part to help him with but two rehearsals with the Chicago orchestra, his public performance of it was hailed as a triumph. Something of this quality in the young artist was evidently seen and felt by his audience the other evening so completely did he absorb each audience's attention and interest to the last chord of his final piece. He gave a new character to a Bach Invention, usually considered pedagogically dull, and old friends scarcely recognized it in its interesting dress. His playing of the Beethoven Sonata was thoughtful and dignified and was worthy the work of many an older artist. The insight and temperament to play the great Sonatas of Beethoven is vouchsafed to not too many pianists; but it seemed to be the belief of all who heard Tallarico play that he would become one of the elect who ever plays them in the spirit of the best traditions. Not since Harold Bauer's appearance in Lowell, before a sparse audience, has a pianist played in Colonial hall as deserving of such consideration as young Tallarico. Local prophets, whose dictum may not be honored in some quarters, say that the years are not many when the name of Tallarico shall stand in the fore-front of the world's great artists.

It is interesting to know that this same Harold Bauer has welcomed and hailed young Tallarico as one who shall bear and deliver the message at the gate! And Harold knows. Not for long will the younger live within the shadow of his wing; for, I believe, he shall soon emerge with even more than his famous friend's depth of thought, and infinitely more than his famous friend's depth of feeling. But this isn't about the recital I started in to tell about as I heard it.

I'm afraid I could never become a good musical critic where my affections are concerned and I've no particular wish to be one. As a rule I've little use for them. It can be said that the recital was preeminently an artistic success. A frequently heard expression among the female portion of the audience present was, "Wasn't it wonderful!" Well, I think those few words tell more than all I have tried to tell about the Tallarico recital.

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FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The men of the Fifth Street Baptist church held an interesting meeting last night at the church, and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Hiram C. Gordon; vice president, Ben Ingham; secretary, A. L. Kinney; treasurer, Grant Jasper; chairman of the membership committee, Robert Hollingworth; chairman of social committee, Harry Burnett Sweatt; chairman of the religious work committee, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald.

ON HIGHER R. R. RATES

HEARING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON TOMORROW—LOWELL MEN ARE INTERESTED

Tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock the public service commission will give a public hearing on the matter of the proposed increases in the one-way rates of fare for passengers between stations on the B. & M., Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads. The hearing will be held at the commission's office, 1 Beacon street, Boston, and will be attended by a number of Lowell men.

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THE FLYING SQUADRON

Notices have been sent to all members of the permanent committee of the Flying Squadron, calling their attention to the meeting that is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. All members of subcommittees or others interested in the work are also invited to attend.

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MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Bar association was held in the county commissioners' quarters in East Cambridge and the election of officers resulted as follows: Robert P. Clapp, Lexington, president; George L. Mayberry of Waltham, first vice president; William H. Wilson of Lowell, second vice president; Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre, secretary; Gilbert A. A. Pevey of Cambridge, John M. Merriam of Sherburn, Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge, Joseph Wiggin of Malden and Ralph E. Joslin of Hudson, members of the council for three years.

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TO RESTORE TRUST FUNDS

City Will Borrow $10,000 Instead of $36,000 to Provide for Trust Fund

Instead of restoring trust funds in the sum of $36,000 as was originally intended, the city will restore only one fund, the Jonathan Tyler trust fund of $10,000. A law went into effect this year providing for the restoration of trust funds and the law heads in the municipal council, together with the city solicitor, believed that the Tyler and Nesmith funds, amounting in all to $36,000, would have to be restored, but the attorneys of the First National bank of Boston, the parties with whom the city sought to negotiate the loan, declared that only the Jonathan Tyler fund of $10,000 possesses the characteristics of a valid trust. And the bankers also suggested that the Carney medal fund of $250 be restored from the tax levy rather than by loan.

In order to comply with the suggestions offered by the bank attorneys, the municipal council held a meeting last evening and passed an order instructing the city treasurer and commissioner of finance to issue and sell bonds not to exceed the sum of $10,000 to restore the Jonathan Tyler trust fund. An explanation of the withdrawal of the cemetery perpetual care funds from the savings banks, last summer, was made by the commissioner of finance, and several transfers were made.

Dr. Edward J. Welch was re-elected library trustee for a term of five years.

First National Bank

The following communication from the First National bank of Boston was read:

December 11, 1914.

First National Bank, 70 Federal Street, Boston.

(Lowell Trust Fund Bonds)

Gentlemen—We have examined the additional papers sent us relating to the various trust funds which the city of Lowell proposes to restore by an issue of bonds, and we have considered especially in each case whether the fund was a trust fund which the city was obliged to keep intact or whether the money was paid to the city in the first instance as a perpetual loan, the city paying a fixed rate of interest and being free to use the money for its general purposes. In the latter case there is no trust fund which the city is required, by act of 1913, chapter 634, to restore and in such a case the city would not be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of restoring such sums.

The Thomas Nesmith funds are two funds, one of $25,000 and the other of $1000, given under the first and third items respectively of the will of Thomas Nesmith. Under the first item of the will, the testator gives to the city $25,000 upon condition that the city shall vote to accept the sum "as a fund to be held for the said purposes and shall promise and shall pledge the city and the inhabitants in due form of law, to ever thereafter pay to the trustees hereinafter named and to their successors 6 per cent interest upon the said sum of $25,000 annually in semi-annual payments." The council voted on Dec. 27, 1870, that the city accept the bequest made in the first item of the will "for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions therein named and that the city will forever pay to the trustees named in said first item and their successors in said trust interest semi-annually upon the said sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum."

We are of the opinion that this fund of $25,000 is not a trust fund which the city is obliged to restore or for the restoration of which the city is authorized to issue bonds.

The third item gives to the pastor and deacons of High Street church $1000 in trust to be carefully invested and the interest thereof to be by them annually applied in sustaining the Sunday school in said church, and the testator expressed a "wish that said sum shall be loaned to the city of Lowell upon the terms proposed herein under the first item in this will if said city will make a like arrangement so that the said pastor and deacons may be relieved from the care of said $1000 and be sure of receiving annually the sum of $60 forever." In regard to this sum, the council voted on Dec. 27, 1870, to "accept the loan of $1000 designated" in the third item of the will "upon the terms and conditions therein named and will forever pay interest thereon semi-annually at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to the pastor and deacons of High Street church in Lowell and to their successors in office."

We are of the opinion that this also is not a trust fund.

The Jonathan Tyler fund consists of $10,000 given under the will of Jonathan Tyler which was proved on Nov. 13, 1877. The second codicil of the will gave $10,000 to the city of Lowell, "but upon the express condition that said city, by and under due resolution and vote of the city council, shall within three months after the probate of my said will and this codicil accept the same, and in consideration thereof lawfully contract, covenant and agree to pay to the trustees hereinafter named the sum of $600 in each and every year forever." The codicil then went on to appoint three individuals as trustees to receive the sums so paid by the city and to apply them for the relief of certain poor persons. If the city had accepted this sum within three months after the will was proved, we should be of opinion that the sum did not constitute a trust fund which the city was obliged to restore. The only proceedings of the city, however, which have been furnished us were taken after the three months expired and we have assumed, accordingly, that no action accepting the same was taken within the three months.

The codicil proceeds as follows: "In the event that said city of Lowell shall decline or neglect to accept the gift or devise hereinabove made and to contract, covenant or agree as aforesaid to pay said annual sum, then the said gift and devise shall be void and instead and in place thereof I hereby give and devise unto said trustees the said sum of $10,000 in and upon the special trusts and for the uses and purposes following, to wit: that said trustees and their successors shall forever hold and keep the same invested in safe and income yielding property, stocks, bonds, mortgages or securities, and the income thereof collect, receive, use, expend, apply or distribute, at their discretion, with the same authority hereinabove given with reference to the disposition of such sums as should be paid them by said city in the event of the acceptance of said gift and devise by said city."

On April 29, 1878, the three persons named as trustees filed in the probate court a paper declining the trusts and praying that the city might be appointed trustees "in our stead and places." On the same day the mayor filed in the probate court a petition that the city be appointed trustee in the place of the three individuals to fill the vacancy caused by their declination and the city was so appointed. Accordingly the city apparently received the fund not under the first part of the codicil which gave the fund to the city on a condition which was not fulfilled, but under the second part of the codicil as a substitute trustee in place of the three individuals named in the codicil.

Assuming that the city did not, within three months of Nov. 13, 1877, accept the $10,000 and agree to pay $600 annually to the trustees under the will, we are of opinion that the city holds this fund of $10,000 under the will of Jonathan Tyler as a trust fund which it is required by the act of 1913, chapter 634, to restore during the year 1914, in case it has expended the fund for its general expenses, and that it is authorized to issue bonds under that act for the purpose of restoring such part of the fund as it has expended for its general expenses.

The Carney medal fund arises out of the payment by Mr. Carney in 1858 and 1859 of two sums of $100 each. The letter accompanying the first payment states that he sends "the enclosed cheque that the annual interest thereof may be appropriated to the purchase of "medals for distribution among certain school children." The letter continues, "As cities are usually borrowers of money, I suppose this small sum can be made a perpetual item of the city's public debt: The annual income then, will always be as certain as the continued existence of the city itself." The council on Sept. 14th, 1858, resolved "That the generous donation of Mr. Carney is gratefully accepted and that the faith of the city is hereby pledged to the just discharge of the valuable trust committed to it agreeably to the expressed wishes of the donor." Mr. Carney's letter accompanying the second donation of $100 stated that the cost of the medals was larger "than it was supposed they would be when the city government accepted the donation, the annual interest of which was to be appropriated forever to their purchase and annual distribution, and that it will need the addition of the income of another $100 to pay the annual expense. I accordingly enclose my cheque for that amount, asking of the city government the kindness to place it, with the donation already made, under the same perpetual provisions."

While the language in the first letter speaks of the item as being a part of the city's public debt, no rate of interest is mentioned which the city shall pay on this permanent loan, and it might well be held that the letter should be construed as giving the money to the city as a trust fund to be invested in obligations of the city. In view of the uncertainty as to the nature of this gift and in view of its small size, we think it would be wiser not to endanger the legality of the loan to restore the Jonathan Tyler fund by coupling with it a loan of $200 to restore the Carney medal fund, and that it would be more prudent, if the city concludes to restore the Carney medal fund, to take this small sum from the tax levy and to confine the loan to the sum necessary to restore the Jonathan Tyler fund.

The foregoing are the only funds which we understand the city proposed to restore. Papers have also been sent us showing the terms of gift of the Hapgood Wright centennial fund, but we do not understand that that fund has been expended for the general expenses of the city.

Assuming that the entire Jonathan Tyler fund has been used for the general purposes of the city, we enclose as requested a draft order authorizing the city to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of restoring this fund. When this has been passed with the usual formalities of a loan order, we should like to see also a certificate from the city treasurer stating the amount of the Jonathan Tyler fund which has been expended for the general expenses of the city and not previously restored.

Yours faithfully,

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Restoring Trust Funds

An order restoring the trust funds was then read by the mayor. This was, in effect, the instruction of the city treasurer, under the direction of the commissioner of finance, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed $10,000 in amount, it being considered a matter of urgent necessity. The four members of the council voted to adopt this order.

A resolution was read setting forth the fact that the Jonathan Tyler fund of $10,000 is the only one coming within the scope of the act of the legislature requiring the restoration of trust funds in cities where they have been spent. This resolution was passed.

Mr. Brown spoke of the cemetery trust funds and the withdrawal of these funds from the savings banks of the city, last summer. He said he acted in good faith when he recommended the withdrawal of the money, but the money was not used by the city, and, unless there had been a run on the savings banks, would it have been used. The city received from the national bank as great a rate of interest as it would have received had the money remained in the savings banks. Mr. Brown said the entire council had acted in good faith in the matter, and that it had no idea of doing anything but the right thing. The cemetery trust funds have now been returned to the savings banks.

Mayor Murphy said that he wanted it understood that not a cent of those funds had ever been used.

"As a member of the council I knew nothing about it," said Mr. Carmichael.

"Well, I happen to know that on one day there was a run of $25,000 on one of the banks here," said Mr. Brown.

"I consulted the solicitor and asked him if it would be legal to withdraw that money, and he said it would," said Commissioner Donnelly.

"In two days the savings banks were going to put into force a 60-day notice of withdrawal, and I had the treasurer go to the banks at 9 o'clock one morning."

Fire Chief's Automobile

Mr. Carmichael entered a motion relative to the fire chief's automobile, and concerning which he said that Chief Saunders considers it much too light for effective work. His motion was as follows:

That the purchasing agent be authorized and directed to make an exchange of a Stutz automobile now in the control of the water department for the Jeffery automobile now in the control of the fire department, and that the Jeffery auto be transferred to the water department, and the Stutz automobile to the fire department, and also that the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase for the use of the fire department a six-cylinder automobile of the latest pattern for a sum of money not exceeding $1750, and that there be given in part payment for this new machine the Stutz machine now the property of the water department, but to be transferred to the fire department, and that there be given in part payment for the six-cylinder machine not less than $400, making the full expenditure for said transaction a sum not exceeding $1350, and that said sum be charged up to an appropriation called "Fire Chief's New Auto," and that the commissioner of waterworks be authorized to make requisition on the purchasing agent pursuant to the vote.

Mr. Carmichael stated that an appropriation for the chief's automobile, of $3000, had been made at the opening of the year. Of this amount there now remains unexpended $1750, so it will be wholly possible to purchase the new machine out of that sum. The motion of Mr. Carmichael was put and adopted.

Approval of Contracts

Commissioner Carmichael asked the council to approve a contract between the city of Lowell, with the approval of the purchasing agent, and Edward Cawley, for the supplying of the water department with salt glazed sewer pipe. The amount named is about $900, and Mr. Carmichael said that the contract would go to the lowest bidder. The council approved the making of the contract.

He also asked that a contract between the city of Lowell, and the Simplex Valve & Meter Co., with the approval of the purchasing agent, for a supply of meters, water level indicators, etc., be approved by the council. The amount named in the contract was $3832.15. The council voted its approval.

Mr. Donnelly asked permission to incur expenses not to exceed $210 for the installation of a boiler at the city stable in Broadway. Mayor Murphy said that he had looked over the plans for the work and approved of them. Mr. Donnelly was then granted permission.

More Transfers Voted

It was voted to transfer the sum of $1500 from the appropriation for the health department office to the health department yard appropriation.

The sum of $112.21 was ordered paid to Robert F. Sanderson of Boston, for the taking of a tract of land in Orleans street, when that street was extended to Lupin road.

An order transferring $3457.34 from the dependent mothers' fund for various lawful purposes, and that the money first be returned to the general treasury fund. The money will go to the following sub-departments: Messenger's department, $80; city hall, $750; city treasurer, $[illegible]; registrars and elections, $900; buildings department, $762.34; sealer of weights and measures, $94.

Mayor Murphy said that the $94 transferred to the sealer of weights and measures was for the purchase of an instrument for the testing of druggists' weights and measures. The $763.34 was for fixing the clock on the High Street church.

Mr. Brown wanted the election of a library trustee taken up, the election of whom must take place this month. It was voted to take a ballot, and Dr. Edward J. Welch was declared re-elected for a term of five years.

At 5.20 the council moved to adjourn to Saturday at 11 a. m.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—When William V. Cleary, town clerk and political leader of Haverstraw, N. Y., comes to trial in New City, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 17, for killing his 18-year-old son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, it is possible that his fate will hang on the testimony of his daughter, whose intimacy and marriage with Newman exasperated him to the verge of madness. Since she recovered from the first shock of the murder in Cleary's office in July the possibility of the ordeal at the trial has been before the young widow. She has hoped that she would not have to face it, and it seems certain that the prosecution will not call her. But there remains a chance that the defense will appeal to the unwritten law and that the testimony of Mrs. Newman, whose wedding ring merely accentuates her youth, will be the pivotal point in the trial. Two theories of the shooting have been advanced. One, that Cleary's discovery of his daughter's condition before her marriage made him wild with rage, and that his aversion to young Newman was such that even after he learned of the wedding he took the first opportunity to kill the boy. The other theory is that he knew nothing of the wedding and that the anguish of a father who believed his daughter ruined beyond reparation led to the murder.

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STREET WORK IS PLANNED

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS OUTLINED NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1915

An interesting meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held with President Robert F. Marden in the chair. Interesting reports were made and plans for the paving of Lowell streets were read and adopted, the said plans to be presented the municipal council. The recommendations in relation to paving are as follows:

That the areas between street car tracks should always be included in street improvements; that resurfacing should be paid for out of the current appropriations; that a repair gang be maintained during the summer months on the macadam streets; that cement street work should be started as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done after Nov. 1, or thereabouts; that the conduit and manhole covers in improved streets should be made to conform as closely as possible to the surface of the street rather than to have them humped up as high as is now the case; that the street department maintain a careful system of cost records on street work; that the 1915 paving plan be adopted not later than during the month of February and that suitable direction signs be placed at all points in the city to enable traffic to follow the through routes.

The principal street work for 1915, as recommended, is the widening and reconstruction of Rogers street and the completion of Gorham street, with a number of other streets included in the layout. In 1916 the widening and reconstruction of a portion of Stevens street is suggested and the continuation to completion of the through routes started on in 1915. The plan includes block paving of the first-class, block paving of a lesser cost and macadam. In a few days the complete plan will be published, giving all the details.

There were 17 directors present at the meeting last night, which was held at Page's restaurant. Besides the paving plan, which was considered item by item and finally adopted, there were other matters acted upon. Thirty-three new members were admitted, making a total of about 75 for the two months that the membership committee has been at work. The study of the possible campaign against tuberculosis was referred to the public health committee to co-operate with the committees from the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell guild.

River Project

President R. F. Marden outlined the situation with regard to the development of the Merrimack river as a navigable stream, and said that it is planned to increase the membership of the waterway committee for the purpose of gaining the assistance of men of judgment and experience in such matters in addition to those already serving. He reported briefly on the trip to Washington and declared that the trip had accomplished something very definite in the way of giving the project a chance for proper study and development and urged the importance of proceeding carefully with a view to securing from opponents of the plan a complete statement of their position. The work for the present, he said, must be devoted to an endeavor to get the adverse report on the river changed to a favorable one.

Secretary Murphy reported the addition of a new industry during the past month and the possibility of another important addition soon. He read a letter of thanks from the Lowell Jewelers' Welfare league.

The matter of a careful census of the city next year was taken up and it was voted to offer to the state bureau of statistics the use of the board of trade rooms for such a purpose.

Daniel F. Carroll reported on the progress and plans of the fire prevention committee.

See the dainty neckwear at Gilbride's.

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

At the regular weekly meeting of the license board last night the druggist liquor license of Fred Lewis was transferred from 48 Branch street to Osgood street. The same kind of license was granted Victor Lussier, Jr., at 48 Branch street and 4 Smith St.

Walter J. Scannell, 62 Cambridge street, was granted an auctioneer's license and permission to run an employment office at 13 Merrimack street was granted to Mrs. Lillian B. Anthony. The employment office license held by John M. Handley for the same premises was surrendered and cancelled last night.

The billiard and pool license held by Philip Emond at 716 Aiken street was cancelled as were also Sunday permits held by Albert Hassan and Lucien Beausoleil.

$50,000 DEFAULT VACATED

Breach of Promise Against the Illinois State Auditor by Mary Quinlan Restored

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A default judgment of $50,000 against Jas. B. Brady, state auditor of Illinois, was vacated yesterday by Circuit Judge Tuthill in the suit of Mary Quinlan against Brady for alleged breach of promise.

When the case was called for trial last week Brady made no appearance and the default judgment was entered. The vacating order was on agreement of counsel. Brady contended that he had not been given proper notice of the suit.

DR. DUDLEY IN PRISON

THOMASTON, Me., Dec. 16.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, under sentence of from 10 to 20 years for the death of Mildred Sullivan, began serving his term at the state prison last night.

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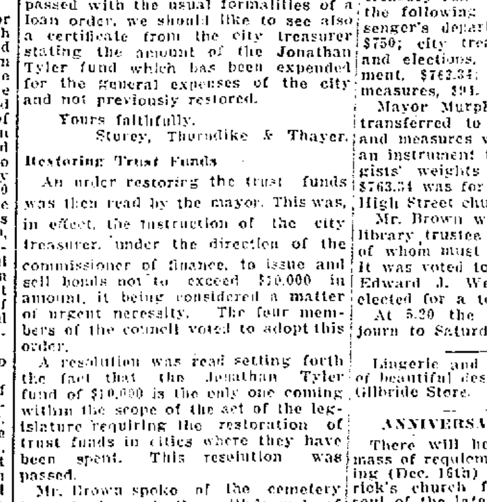

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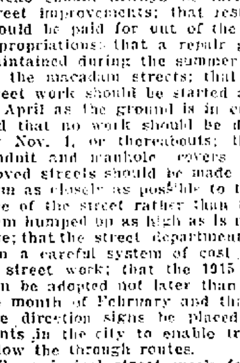

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

MANY BEQUESTS BY DR. WM. T. CAROLIN

The will of the late Dr. William T. Carolin of this city was filed for probate at the uncontested session of the probate court this morning. The doctor left about $7,600 in cash besides real estate property on East Merrimack street and personal effects including furniture, an automobile, a horse and several carriages.

To William H. Fox of New Bedford is bequeathed the bedroom furniture, a desk and three dining room chairs. Dr. Thomas H. Harrington of Boston was bequeathed the remaining dining-room effects. Thaller P. Hall of this city was left the sitting room furniture, and to George H. Conley of Winthrop was left the rear chamber furniture and $1,600.

A desk, couch, rug, four chairs and the books in the drawing-room as well as the cathedral clock were left to the Grey Nuns of the Cross in Bartlett street, as a memorial of the doctor's long and close connection with the Oblate order. Sarah Howarth, the housekeeper, inherits the sum of $1000 as well as the rest of the household furniture. To St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston, the doctor bequeathed his office furniture, books, instruments, pictures and all other property in his office, the said property to be used as His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell may direct, the bequest to be known as the donation to the hospital from Dr. L. L. Ford and Dr. William T. Carolin.

To Dr. James H. Sparks of this city was left the doctor's horse and carriages and all stable effects. James J. Kerwin and Frederick B. Greenhalge were left the jewelry, clothing and other personal effects. Paul, Katherine, Helen and Ruth Conley, Lorenzo, Richard, Madeline and Priscilla Fox, Thomas, Edward and Frances Harrington were left $100 each. The real estate property located at 382 East Merrimack street is to be sold and the proceeds of the sale are to be paid in equal shares to Frances Elizabeth and Thomas C. Heery.

The income of $2,000 is bequeathed to Margaret A. Heery if she be living at the time of the doctor's death, and if she has passed away the said income is to be paid to Thomas C. and Frances Elizabeth Heery. Margaret A. Heery died a few weeks ago. Margaret L. Hickson was bequeathed $200, Irene P. Kerwin inherits $300, while the sum of $700 was left to Elizabeth J. Kerwin. The rest of the estate goes to the St. Vincent de Paul society and the Immaculate Conception church to be distributed among the worthy poor of the parish.

The other wills allowed at this session of the probate court, which was presided over by Judge Lawton, were as follows:

James Saunders, Hannah Whelton, Edward F. Spaulding, Andrew Shelton, Albert G. Swan, Mary N. Lavigby, Ann Byrne, C. S. Boardman, Catherine Gordon, Lucia M. Woodworth, and Edward C. White, all of Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows:

Lyman V. Parkhurst, Dunstable; William C. Gould, Lowell; Addie M. Seavey, Westford; John J. McManus, Lowell.

Contested Session

In the contested session of the probate court, Judge McIntire presiding, the following cases were disposed of: David E. Booth, separate support; decree agreed on. Sarah A. Greathead, probate of will; will allowed without contest. Frederick M. Burrows, equity; uncontested. Margaret E. Gillin, probate of will; uncontested.

COMMISSIONER BROWN TALKS TO COUNCIL

Commissioner James H. Carmichael presided at a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon. Mayor Murphy was absent during the early part of the forenoon, but arrived before the meeting adjourned. Commissioner Brown was present and, speaking to a question of privilege, referred to stories that were circulated about his whereabouts while he was at St. John's hospital,

last two or three months. I have taken my defeat cheerfully and I am not harboring any hard feelings."

Buildings Department Stable

Commissioner Donnelly asked authority to install a boiler and do the necessary piping and plumbing in connection therewith in the buildings department stable at an expense not to exceed $200. The matter, on motion of the mayor, was laid on the table. The mayor stated that he had inspected the stables and that later on he would recommend a small addition to care for city horses and automobiles that are being kept elsewhere at a considerable expense to the city. He said that the city is paying between $50 and $60 a month for the care of horses and automobiles that ought to be cared for by the city. He asked Mr. Donnelly if the proposed boiler would heat the small addition intended, and Mr. Donnelly said it would. The boiler will not be installed until the addition is made.

"Members of this council," he said, "know that I have been away from this hall for a little over two weeks and they know that I was ill at St. John's hospital. While there it was reported about the city that I was elsewhere. Despite the fact that mention was made quite frequently in the newspapers that I was at St. John's hospital, there were those who insisted that I was not there. It was only another little game of politics that certain ones were playing and while I have absolutely no feeling of enmity toward them, yet I think I owe it to myself to make this brief statement at this time. There was absolutely no more truth in the stories told about me while in St. John's hospital than in the stories told about me for the

Garage and Gasoline Licenses

The petition of E. J. Ryan, C. P. Comerford, Coburn Motors Co., Park Garage, and the Moody bridge garage were referred to Commissioner Carmichael and to Chief Engineer of the fire department. The garage petition of Joseph Marin was opposed by Dr. Mignault, who stated that the garage rules and regulations had not been lived up to inasmuch as the window next to his property was not of metal and wired glass. Mr. Marin said that the glass for the window was on the way and that the window, like the rest of the building, would be made to comply with the law in every way.

Joint Pole Locations

The Bay State Street Railway company and the N. E. T. & T. Co. petitioned for six joint pole locations in Osgood street between Westford and Liberty streets.

Mr. George W. Putnam and Mrs. L. J. Henderson objected only so far as the size of the poles were concerned and the matter was referred to Commissioners Morse and Donnelly as was another petition by the same companies for 17 joint locations in Wentworth avenue between Laurel and Hovey streets. Several other minor petitions for wire attachments were properly referred as were claims for personal injuries, and street matters.

The order declaring the result of the city election was read.

Mrs. Gordon came in to object to the pole locations in Osgood street after the matter had been disposed of, but she was allowed to have her say. Mrs. Gordon stated that there are two poles in front of her premises and none in front of the premises adjoining her property. She wanted one of the poles removed in front of her lawn in order to make way for a driveway. She was told that the matter would be looked into.

Sidewalk Assessments

A list of sidewalk, edgestone and cornerstone assessments in Victoria, Chelmsford, State, South, Stanhope streets and Woodward avenue, amounting in all to $883.50, were read and approved.

Adjourned to 4 p. m.

BOYS ARE FOUND GUILTY

A gang of young men, or rather boys, ranging in age from 17 to 19 years, which the police have been trying to round up for some time past, was finally captured last night or at least six of them were placed under arrest. The charge against them is breaking and entering and robbery.

Frank Mullin, Frank J. McGowan, John H. Foster, Morris Stein and William F. McCann all pleaded to this charge in police court this morning and John A. McNulty pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property.

The police claim that on the night of December 4th the first named five broke the fastenings on a freight car which was standing on a siding near Lincoln street and then entered the car. From the car they removed 216 packages of tobacco, 30 plugs of tobacco and 12 pairs of shoes. In the opinion of the police the gang has been living on the proceeds of their ill gotten gains since the date of the larceny.

Officer Cornelius Sullivan was the main figure in the apprehension of this youthful crew of thieves. Officer Sullivan found McNulty and another boy with several pairs of shoes one night and, suspecting something was wrong, followed the youths. The boys grew frightened, however, and fled, leaving the stolen brogans behind them. The traces left by McNulty and his companion led to the arrest of the boys who appeared today.

Deputy Downey asked for a continuance of the case until tomorrow. Judge Enright found all of the defendants guilty today but delayed sentence until tomorrow.

STREET RAILWAY MEN

LIVELY CONTESTS FOR THE OFFICES IN THE UNION—ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Lowell members of the local division of the street railway are looking forward with great interest to the annual election of officers of the union which will take place at the union's quarters in the Runels building next Tuesday. The polls will be open all day and well into the evening so that all members will have an opportunity to cast their ballots.

Never before for several years has so much interest been shown in the annual election of officers. Contests are on for all offices except the presidency, which is now held by Fred Crowley, active in street railway work for many years. Mr. Crowley's success as president during the past two years has shown great efficiency and no one cared to oppose him. Three candidates are now in the field for vice-president, three for secretary, two for treasurer, and 16 for positions on the executive committee, in which five places are vacant. The results of the election will be watched with keen interest by street railway men and their friends.

DEATHS

LAJEUNESSE—Earlide Lajeunesse, aged 58 years, died this morning at his home, 135 South street. He is survived by several children.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROPER—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Roper will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 147 Congress street. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

TILLOTSON—Died, December 13, at his home, 295 Union avenue, Providence, R. I., Samuel Tillotson, aged 85 years, formerly of Lowell. Services will be held at the grave in the Edson cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

OWENS—The funeral of the late Hugh Owens, an esteemed old resident of Centralville, took place this morning at 9.45 o'clock from his home, No. 864 Bridge street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullen, assisted by Rev. David Murphy as deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy as sub-deacon. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow from the family and pieces from the employes of the J. C. Ayer Co., Mrs. Margaret Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey, Mrs. A. Doyle, Mrs. William Brennan, and Miss Minnie Keenan. The bearers were Charles M. Carthy, Charles Barnes, Joseph Mulcahy, Martin Hansbury, Cornelius F. Cahain and John McPhilliny. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullen read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUFFY—The funeral of the late Matthew Duffy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Creighton officiating. The bearers were Chas. J. McQuade, Albert Jameson, William Crowley and Thomas F. Garrity. At the grave Rev. Fr. Creighton read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McDermott took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros. and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard W. Fletcher, O. M. I. Seated inside the sanctuary rail was Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were: Large standing cross with the inscription "Mother," from the son, Frank McDermott, Seattle, Wash., and pieces from Mrs. Mary J. McDermott, Miss B. Maxwell, Michael McDermott and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fleming and several spiritual bouquets from friends.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Wood, William Pendergast, Joseph Price and William Manning, all nephews of the deceased. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard W. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

AN INCREASE IN FARES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTIFIES MAYOR OF HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

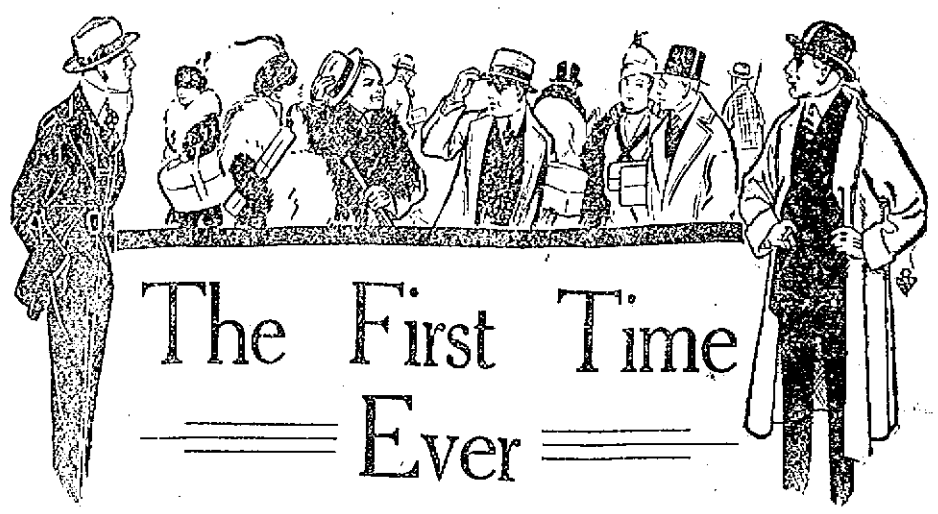
A hearing having to do with the proposed increases in the one-way rates of fare on the railroads will be held at the headquarters of the public service commission in Boston, Thursday forenoon. The following letter having to do with the hearing is self-explanatory:

Public Service Commission,
Boston, Dec. 11, 1914.

To His Honor the Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In the matter of the proposed increases in the one-way rates of fare for passengers between stations on the Boston & Maine, Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads in this commonwealth, and the proposed withdrawal of certain five, ten, twelve, fifty and one hundred-ride commutation passenger tickets on the Boston & Maine railroad, the commission will give a public hearing at its office, No. 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Very truly yours,
Andrew A. Highlands,
Secretary.



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$12.50

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NOTABLE EVENT

One of the biggest events in the history of the Lowell board of trade, it is thought by the committee in charge, will be the military night of the board, which will be held at the state armory in Westford street on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915, at which time the members of the organization will be guests of the members of the local militia companies. The committee from the board, which by the way, is composed of some of the most prominent business men of the city, is hard at work with the officials of the military companies and it is expected the event will be one long to be remembered by all who will attend.

The committee from the board of trade is composed of the following: General Gardner W. Pearson, chairman; Colonel Butler Ames, Arthur G. Pollard, Harold L. Chalifoux, Elbert J. Gilmore, John F. Sawyer, Charles M. Williams, George E. King, George M. Harrigan, Paul Butler, Jude C. Wadleigh, William A. Mitchell, A. D. Milliken, A. G. Cummock, Frederick A. Flather, John K. Whittier, Howard L. Whiteley, Otto Hockmeyer, Walter L. Parker, Arthur D. Prince and J. A. Hunnewell.

This committee is to confer with Major Colby T. Kilfredge of the Second battalion and the officers of the local companies and it is their plan to arrange a program that will meet with the satisfaction of all. Exhibition work and practical illustration of camp life will be given and it is expected between 160 and 180 men in uniform will be on the floor that evening. The invitation would have been extended to the public at large, but on account of the lack of room, the affair that night will be confined to the members of the board of trade and their sons, and it is hoped that between 700 and 800 men will respond to the invitation.

The militiamen, who wish to entertain their guests in the best way possible are talking over the feasibility of serving a military mess. Tabor's famous Sixth Regiment band will be on hand and that alone should induce many to attend, for the band is noted to be one of the best in the state. The purpose of this gathering is to show the business men in general the standard and character of enlisted men and those in charge believed the most successful way to bring about a large gathering of business men was through the channels of the board of trade.

Regular military evolutions will be put through and this will afford the men present a good opportunity to see for themselves what is being accomplished in the line of discipline. Both committees will meet in the near future and complete all arrangements for the event. All the members of the board of trade are requested to be at the armory on the evening of Jan. 5.

TO LOCATE HERE

Yesterday at the board of trade office negotiations were completed with Mr. W. S. Watson and Mr. A. P. Peterson, representing the Columbia Bagwood company for the leasing of Mr. Watson's property on Tanner street.

The property is equipped with a side track and contains 4500 square feet of floor space. The company conducts an extensive bagwood business and has branches at Woburn, Somerville, Boston and Hudson.

The company operates two large Packard trucks and will begin business here in Lowell immediately.

WHITE GETS THREE YEARS

MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED HERE AND LATER INDICTED FOR ROBBING POSTOFFICE SENTENCED

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.—Judge Edgar Aldrich in United States court sentenced Frank White and Frank Murphy, alias Edward Murphy, alias "Columbus Eddie," to three years, and one year, respectively, in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

White was indicted for breaking and entering the postoffice at Reed's Ferry, this state, in June of this year; and Murphy for breaking and entering the postoffice at Claremont, this state, in 1912.

Each pleaded guilty. A fine of $500 in each case was suspended during good behavior.

MINE EXPLOSION

800 Miners are Penned in the Pits North of Nagasaki

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred today in a coal mine as a result of which 800 miners are penned in the pits. The place at which the explosion occurred is on the seacoast, 65 miles to the north of Nagasaki.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the property owned by the estate of James Tower, corner Merrimack and Cabot streets, damaged by fire Monday.

LETTER FROM BELGIUM

Lowell Girl Gets an Account of Terrible Conditions in That Unfortunate Country

Miss Marie Casier, employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and residing at 16 Prince street, a former resident of Berchem, a beautiful little country town located near Antwerp, Belgium, is in receipt of very sad news from her family, who were forced to leave their home town and locate in Holland. The letters tell of thrilling experiences and hardships which her people have suffered since the outbreak of the great European conflict.

Miss Casier, who has been a resident of this city for the past four years, had made all arrangements to leave for her former home about Christmas, where she intended spending the rest of her life. However, the outbreak of the war and the sad news received from Belgium have forced her to change her plans. Her only desire, now is to be able to help her mother, whom she fears is in very hard circumstances.

A few days ago Miss Casier, who is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper de Conkelaere, received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Constant de Kinder, who states that three weeks ago a German aeroplane flew over the town and dropped three bombs. One of the destructive missiles fell in the garden and exploded, breaking every pane of glass in the home and partly destroying the building. Miss Casier's mother, Mrs. Sylvie Schrights, fortunately had gone to Ghent, where she was nursing a sick friend. The occupants of the house were Mrs. De Kinder, her seven-months' baby and her two brothers, Louis and Gustave Casier. The party, who feared death, located themselves in the cellar, but the fumes of the bomb were such that the entire family narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation.

In the early morning the party with the exception of Gustave, wended their way out of the town, going to Amsterdam, Holland. In order to reach that place they were forced to walk two days and two nights, begging food en route. Finally they arrived at Amsterdam, but there the refugees were so numerous that the Belgian party had to set out for Gouda, Holland, where they were taken care of by a young couple. They remained there 15 days and then set out again for their home town, for they say they preferred to die in dear old Belgium.

The party returned to Berchem and upon entering the town, they found the place almost desolate. Most of the buildings had been destroyed by the Germans, and the few people in the place were threatened with starvation.

Saturday a letter was received from Gustave Casier who states he was forced to flee with his wife and two children, a five-year-old girl and a boy two years of age. The party wandered through the woods for 15 days, sleeping in the open and begging food from peasants they met en route. Mr. Casier tells of his narrow escape from death just before his departure for Holland. He writes he was standing on the outside of his home, when a bomb dropped from a German aeroplane, struck the roof of his house, destroying the building. The fragments of the wood and brick flew about his head, but fortunately he was not struck. It was after this narrow escape that he and his family set out for Weert, Holland, where they are still located. He states his mother has returned to Berchem from Ghent, where she joined her daughter and children, who had returned to their home.

In Antwerp there is a velour mill, which formerly employed between 3000 and 4000 people. This place is closed and the only workmen who can secure employment are the masons and the glaziers, who rebuild homes. The residents of Belgium cannot now leave their country, for a formal order was recently issued by the German generals, and the penalty is death.

Miss Casier in conversation with a Sun reporter, said her folks in Belgium are not acquainted with the progress of the war, for all newspapers are banished from the country. They appeal to her to send some American papers so that they may be posted as to the doings in Belgium and elsewhere. Food is scarce in Belgium and cannot be purchased. The writer concludes by saying "Vive la Belgique et vive le Roi."

Miss Casier informed the writer she is personally acquainted with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, whom she met in Luxemburg. She said they are both the pride of their subjects. Miss Casier said she will never return to Belgium if the Germans predominate.

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REPULSED THE GERMANS

PETROGRAD REPORTS SUCCESS AT ITOW AND LOWICZ — HEAVY LOSSES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—The Army Messenger publishes a series of communications from the front as follows:

"On the front of Itow and Lowicz violent German attacks have had no success. Our troops have repulsed the Germans, causing them to suffer great losses.

"South of Cracow the enemy attempted between the 12th and 14th of December to oppose our offensive by strengthening its positions. In the 15th the enemy debouched in large numbers from the pass of Dukla and attempted to descend the slopes on the north side of the Carpathians. Our troops, after a strong resistance, repulsed the enemy."

DR. WM. MURPHY KILLED

THROWN AGAINST STONE WALL WHEN HIS AUTO SKIDDED AND TURNED TURTLE

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 16.—Dr. William Murphy, of Canton, was fatally hurt when an automobile in which he and two other men were riding skidded and overturned here today. Dr. Murphy was thrown against a stone wall. He died an hour later.

PLAN TO PREVENT WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Women's Political union announced last night that a committee of three of its members left for Washington yesterday and would call upon Secretary of State Bryan by appointment, "to present a constructive plan to prevent war." The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein and Miss Alberta M. Hill of the Women's Political union of New York.

STEPHEN C. PERRY DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Stephen C. Perry, United States district attorney for the district of Maine, died at his home in this city last night of pneumonia. He was appointed by President Wilson last May. Mr. Perry was born in Bath in 1858. He was educated in the schools of the city and admitted to the bar in 1882. In 1887 he formed a partnership with former Gov. Henry B. Cleaves which continued to the time of the latter's death two years ago.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two more days of freezing temperatures was predicted for all parts of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific coast, and southern Florida, by the weather forecasters last night. Throughout the northern middle west, the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise. Fair, except in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, where snow was predicted, was the official general forecast for the next 18 hours.

GIANTS BUY TWO MORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In spite of the decision of the National league to cut each club's roster down to 21 players by May 1, the New York Nationals purchased two more minor league players yesterday, bringing their list up to 23. The new players are Pitcher Flanagan of the Muscatine, Iowa, Central league club and Infielder Halloway of the Springfield, Ill., Three I league club.

A Christmas sale of reliable furs is on today at The Gilbride Store.

MARRIED AT PORTLAND

HENRY T. CURRY OF LOWELL AND MISS MINA GRAHAM OF PROVIDENCE, MARRIED

Henry T. Curry, of Lowell, who is scoring a great success with the Thomas Musical Comedy Co., was married to Miss Mina Graham of Providence, R. I., also a member of the company, at Portland, Me., Saturday. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock in the morning. Miss Harriet Moran of Lowell was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Witcher was best man. The bridal party then repaired to the Hotel Windsor where dinner was served and a reception, at which several Lowell young men assisted, was held.

The Lowell actor and his bride were the recipients of many valuable presents and after receiving congratulations from their friends returned to the Jefferson theatre where each contributed to a delightful program. That the Lowell members of the company are making good with a capital G is evident from a perusal of the appended article which appeared in a Portland paper:

The Thomas Musical Co. inaugurated their second week at the Jefferson theatre yesterday presenting the amusing farce "Behind the Scenes." The comedy afforded splendid opportunities for Mr. Thomas and as Henry he kept the audience in good humor all through each performance. The comedy is original and extremely funny and Mr. Thomas is given excellent support by the entire company. A good evening's entertainment is furnished by the sketch itself and yet there is a good measure thrown in by the large number of songs and novelties introduced and as the company has become established as one of the strongest singing tabloid of its kind seen here it is easy to realize that one of the biggest performances ever offered at cheap prices is furnished.

"There's Going to be a Wedding," by Harriet Moran and the entire company is one of the best novelty features attempted by this organization. "Thanks for the Lobster" was another good number by Richey Covey and girls. The comedy skit, "Modern Acting," by Mr. Thomas and Henry Curry was a scream. The trio by Miss Moran and Messrs. Harrington and Curry was well done and the solo "In Love's Garden," by Miss Young was well received. All the other numbers were rendered in an excellent manner and all pleased those who enjoy good singing.

Miss Mina Graham sang "Baby Love," in a commendable manner and the finale "A Game of Baseball," written and sung by Henry Curry, brought down the house and brought to a close a very artistic and highly enjoyable program.

JAMES B. CONNOLLY

Noted Writer of Sea Stories to Lecture to Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

The regular meeting of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus will be held tomorrow evening at the K. of C. hall in Anne street, at 8 o'clock. It is the intention of the newly elected officers to make the meetings of the assembly highly entertaining to the members. At tomorrow's meeting after the regular business, Mr. James B. Connolly the noted traveler and writer of sea stories will be the speaker. Mr. Connolly has an international reputation as an author and has been awarded recently $250 for a short story by Collier's Magazine. He will be pleasantly recalled as the author of "Out of Gloucester," "Corn Waters," "The Deep Sea Toll," "Jib Hutton" and other stories and he has earned a permanent place in American literature, as his books are being used at Harvard as fine examples of current English. Mr. Connolly along with being a writer is a lecturer and his talks on his travels are intensely interesting.

ALLOWS TEACHERS' UNIONS

Ohio Supreme Court Rules Against Supt. of Schools Frederick of Cleveland on Appeal

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—The Ohio supreme court yesterday refused to review a suit against J. M. B. Frederick, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, involving the right of teachers to form unions, and allowed the decision of the common pleas court to stand.

This lower court held that teachers have a right to organize and enjoined Frederick from dismissing six women teachers because they were active in forming the union. He violated the court order by dismissing the teachers. He was cited for contempt of court, sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and fined $500.

Frederick probably will ask the supreme court to review the case with reference to the jail sentence.

ELKS WILL ATTEND

The members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks have accepted an invitation to attend the battalion drill to be held at the armory this evening, several of the militia officers being members of the lodge and a large number will turn out in honor of their brother-members. They will assemble at Elks hall, in Middle street at 7 o'clock and will proceed to the armory in a body where seats will be reserved for them.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

DELIGHTFUL MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

The Spalding house was yesterday the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being a meeting of the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Miss M. Ida Howe had presented the chapter a sewing machine.

A social hour was held in the course of which a musical program was given, those taking part being Nano Gallagher Leahey, Mary E. Reilly, James E. Donnelly, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Miss Julia Fox and Mrs. Walter Reilly. Tea was served by the hospitality committee.

HURLED INTO THE AIR

ONE OF SIX MEN WAS KILLED WHEN WAGON IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING WAS STRUCK

BOWDOINHAM, Me., Dec. 16.—Six men were hurled into the air when the wagon they were riding in was struck by a Maine Central passenger train yesterday.

Only one man, Edward Welch, was killed. The others, although shaken up, were not seriously injured.

LYNCH'S LIBEL DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. The $100,000 libel suit instituted by James Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America, against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, for passing resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employes in the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the supreme court yesterday.

The man who pays the bills finds his opportunity in the sale of table linens at The Gilbride Store.

READING AND CHARACTER

At a meeting of the members of the Educational club held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., Rev. S. A. Jackson gave an interesting talk on "Reading and Character." At the conclusion of the lecture a social hour was enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Black.

COLLEGE CLUB RECEPTION

A charming reception was given at the Whistler House last night by the College club in honor of Miss Mary A. Webster, one of the two honorary members of the organization. In the receiving line with Miss Webster were Mrs. Edward W. Trull, president of the club, and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, a former president. The rooms were handsomely decorated and the attendance was large. Miss Etta Phillips and Miss Edith Erskine contributed pleasing musical selections.

Beautiful muslin underwear in gift boxes is shown at Gilbride's store.

HARVARD GETS $1,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Harvard university, the Harvard club of Boston and the musical interests of Harvard and of this city are the principal beneficiaries under the unique will of J. Arthur Beebe of 159 Commonwealth avenue and Falmouth, which was filed yesterday at Barnstable. Mr. Beebe died very suddenly on Nov. 27 while dining at the Copley-Plaza hotel.

A large sum, generally believed to amount to more than $1,000,000, will go to Harvard university under this will, since Mr. Beebe, after certain specific bequests, leaves the residue in trust to Harvard, the income to be used for the general purposes of the university. Mr. Beebe was understood to be worth more than $2,000,000. To the fund of his own class, that of 1869, Mr. Beebe left a special bequest of $10,000.

LOGAN WINS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—The Harvard senior class completed its elections yesterday. Malcolm J. Logan of Boston, quarterback on the varsity eleven, won the secretaryship in a contest with T. J. Coolidge, Jr., who played end on the football team, and W. H. Claflin, Jr., captain of the hockey seven, both of Boston. H. St. J. Smith was among those chosen for the class day committee.

VERDICT AGAINST B. & M.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A verdict against the Boston & Maine railroad of $151,820.55 was ordered by Judge Morton in the superior court yesterday in favor of Willis B. Sargent of Somerville. Sargent held 11 notes of the corporation for $10,000 each made on Feb. 3, 1913, and payable one year from date. Later these notes were extended to June 2, 1914. The sum of $151,820.55 represents interest on the face value of the notes. The company did not contest the suit.

AT GOODALE'S CORNER

Up-To-Date New Confectionery Store to be Opened Saturday by Alex Jancovich

The store building at Goodale's corner at Central and Jackson streets, for many years the location of the drug business of Frank Goodale, recently retired, is leased by Alex Jancovich who will open a fruit, confectionery and cigar store on the premises on Saturday next. Mr. Jancovich has for the past eleven years conducted a confectionery store in Central street near Middlesex.

The store at Goodale's corner has been completely remodelled and the new store will have every convenience for efficient service. The floor space has been considerably increased, a large new window has been cut on the Jackson street side, and a beautiful new soda fountain has been installed. Complete new furnishings of attractive material and design have been added to the store and the general effect is most pleasing.

Among the many changes is included the removal of the step at the entrance and the replacing of it by an incline. The large windows will be used for display purposes. The basement of the building has been fitted up for the purpose of storing large stocks of goods.

Goodale's corner is a fine business location and friends of Mr. Jancovich predict eminent success for him in his new stand. His business in the past since he first opened his store in Central street has been constantly increasing until at the present time he has a very wide trade. Lack of space has been a noticeable handicap to the business in the past few years and prevented it from expanding as rapidly as would otherwise have been the case. It was not convenient in the other location to carry a stock as large as the new store will accommodate.

Mr. Jancovich will make a specialty of Christmas goods at his opening on next Saturday. He has been receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes for success from his many friends.

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1914

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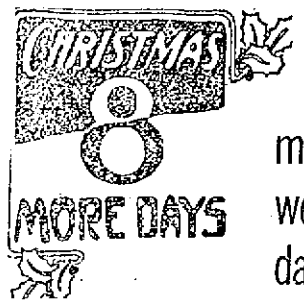

And every one of these fine shopping days should count. Stocks are more complete than they will be next week. Every department at its best today. Come to this store for

Blankets and Comforters	Palmer St. Basement	Men's Sweaters	East Section Left Aisle
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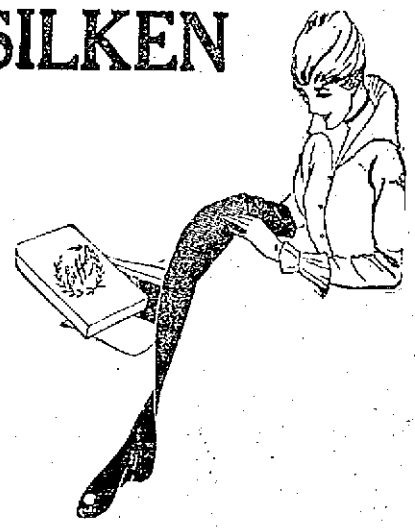
Sofa Pillow Covers	East Section Centre Aisle	Babies' Cloaks	West Section Bridge
Ladies' Gloves	West Section North Aisle	Fine Perfumery	West Section Right Aisle

BEAUTIFUL SILKEN HOSE



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Ladies' Heavy Black Silk Hose—Double soles. $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, clocked, from...$1.00 to $3.00

Ladies' Brown and Suede Silk Hose, clocked with white, black and self.....$2.00

Ladies' Rainbow Silk Hose.....$3.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, outsizes in black and white. 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

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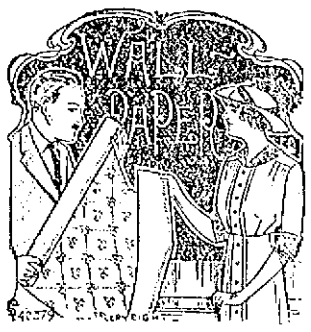
BUNGALOW APRONS, made of fine percale in fancy stripes and polka-spots trimmed with ric rac braid, caps to match for only.....54c

NEW LOCATION — WEST SECTION — CENTRE AISLE



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PROGRESSIVE STREET WORK

As at present conducted in this and in many other cities, street maintenance and construction are never wholly satisfactory. Complaints come from ten different directions at one and the same time, and while these are being attended to some streets in other parts are deteriorating. Street problems, therefore, are never wholly solved and no matter how a commissioner or a department may plan, there will be complaint in some section. This condition is due partly to the nature of street work and partly to the blindness of our authorities in hanging on to antiquated methods of construction and repair. What remains to be done in this city after a season of unusual activity will be apparent to anybody who looks up the street plans outlined some time ago by the board of trade. Next year the needs will be still more pressing, and they were embodied in a plan of work drafted by the directors of the board yesterday afternoon.

Some progressive cities have solved their street problems by definitely arranging, in advance, highway improvements to cover a period of more than one year. The whole city is gone over carefully, the most glaring defects are noted, and so far as possible, orders are given in advance for the street work of the next few years. This has the direct advantage of preventing the introduction of merely political influence afterwards, as work laid out with the needs of the entire city in mind is calculated to be for the general good.

Another advantage of planning street work far in advance is the warning it will give to public service corporations and individuals who may be interested. How often in the past we have seen an improvement permanently impaired and public funds wasted by the requests of public service companies to cut into improved pavements, or to lay mains or to attend to some other activity that will interfere with the work just accomplished by the city. With a foreknowledge of the construction about to be undertaken, companies and individuals might go ahead and make all the changes necessary before the city commences to carry out its plans.

It is claimed also that if street work were planned as far in advance as possible, it could be begun earlier in the season. Occasionally we see petty misunderstandings and political wrangles holding work up in the beginning of the season when the weather is most suitable with the result that work is in progress when the snow flies. The time is ripe in this city for a more enlightened public opinion, for it is now generally seen that street construction is something which should not suffer because of a play of petty politics. Nothing reacts more unfavorably on a city or on its people than imperfect streets, and there is nothing to which the public will give more hearty commendation than consistent and thorough street maintenance. The formation of a permanent repair gang such as The Sun has from time to time agitated would also do a great deal to make street work more satisfactory to the Lowell public.

ON ADVERSE REPORTS

Looked at from all angles there is no reason why the boosters of the Merrimack river navigation plan should despair as to the final success of their efforts, though undoubtedly there is yet a great deal to be done before the danger of final rejection is passed. The adverse report of the engineering expert at the very start was not wholly injurious for it waked many from their lethargy and instilled an energy and enthusiasm into the Merrimack valley committees that would have otherwise been lacking. As a consequence, not only Washington but the entire country has been shown that New England has a river which a reputable portion of New England public opinion believes can be made navigable with great benefit to the community and without extraordinary expense, as navigation plans go.

If the expert who returned the adverse report to the board of engineers has made up his mind that the scheme is to be discouraged, despite all evidence to the contrary, it is useless to proceed further, as we must get a favorable report from the U. S. engineers before we can get a federal appropriation. We must assume, however, that the report of Col. Craighill was made without sufficient reflection, or in ignorance of the business side of the question. The facts and figures brought out by the local delegation at Washington prove that a reconsideration of the adverse report is in order. Incidentally, the despatch from Congressman Rogers yesterday proved that the direct object of the delegation to the capital has been achieved. The report has been returned to Col. Craighill so that if in his opinion modifications should be made, it can be modified accordingly. The Sun has already called attention to the fact that a river improvement project just completed at Portsmouth, N. H., had no fewer than three adverse reports against it, but these were beaten down by intelligent and determined opposition.

The Sun has also made the suggestion, founded on the experience of other communities in similar circumstances, that our Massachusetts and New Haven delegation get the board of engineers to order a public hearing in Lowell and set the full board to come here. After the hearing they could be taken over the ground and shown the possibilities of river development. Nobody could go from Lowell to Newburyport, along the Merrimack, without being convinced that the navigation project is not an idle or a sentimental one. An inspection by the board of engineers would almost certainly result in a favorable report. Then it would be time enough to go before the river and harbor committee, which will not act without the serious approval of the board of engineers. Now is the time for action, backed up by expert testimony and facts of a business-like nature. In our agitation for the development of the Merrimack, we are backed by the official sanction of the state of Massachusetts, which, after all, is better qualified to speak of the benefits to be derived than any federal board.

It is to be feared, as Secretary Murphy brought out in his address at Washington, that the rivers and harbors committee pay but scant attention to the needs of Massachusetts, though giving money lavishly for far slighter improvements in other sections. Massachusetts has practically nothing, excepting some minor concessions to the port of Boston, yet, the Massachusetts river development project is of prime importance, coming immediately after the port of Boston as a state measure, and, in fact, exceeding the business volume of the port of Boston. It is no time for discouragement but is a time for action, tireless and confident.

LOOKING AHEAD

That there is no fear of the immediate future in business circles is proved by many unmistakable signs. The reports of the trade and financial markets reflect general confidence; trade journals are eloquent in forecasting coming opportunities; business leaders speak eloquently of the outlook. All of these predictions are supported by the barometrical evidence of the stock exchange and the statistics of foreign and domestic commerce.

Speaking of the opening of the New York stock exchange a few days ago the New York Sun said: "There were no disappointments in the reopened stock market yesterday. The hopeful expectations with which Wall street prepared for a restoration of public trading were multiplied in the realization." Reports of the exchange in question proved a surprise in the volume of business and in the soundness of the financial transactions. Securities, bonds and stocks, instead of falling down, as might be expected, to some extent advanced as the trading progressed. The diffidence displayed before the market closed was nowhere in evidence.

The influence of the New York stock market is vital in all circles of American business. Its closing was unprecedented and occasioned a great degree of caution in financial circles, making money scarce. It was generally understood that while any possibility of financial panic existed the exchange would not be opened, and the resumption of business at this time proves beyond question that business has now recovered its normal degree of confidence. The starting of the new currency measure had a great share in bringing this condition about. That the war crisis has passed in this country, so far as business is concerned, is beyond question.

To quote again from the New York Sun: "They are shrewd forecasters down there in Wall street and the initial developments on the restored stock market give notice to the world that American business has something besides the war to think about." The activity evidenced all around us proves that business is not thinking confidently without giving a practical demonstration of its faith in the future.

SCHOOL BOARD ECONOMY

It was indeed a surprise to find the school board assembling for what appeared to be the sole purpose of disposing of some $8,600 surplus funds remaining to the credit of the department.

The uses to which the board voted to apply the money would never suggest a financial shortage or a policy of economy.

It will be remembered that the board put up an "awful holler" when its estimates for the year were cut from $456,000 to $440,000. Salaries were to be cut down, teachers dropped and schools closed. But the sequel shows that none of these dreadful things happened; and yet, the board has left over at the close of the year, a surplus of $8,000.

The question then arises as to whether the board at the beginning of the year was sincere or whether it was only bluffing in order to get as much money as possible. But whether it was bluffing or not, the outcome will be a lesson to the municipal council of next year when demands are made for the schools.

If the present board had due regard for the city's interests, it would let this surplus pass over to next year's committee. Mr. Campbell was opposed to spending the money for an automobile, phones and a reflectoscope, but he was outvoted. We have no doubt that this procedure will cause next year's municipal council to use the pruning knife more freely upon the school estimates than it otherwise would. The action of last night's meeting shows that the cut this year should have been at least $14,000 instead of $8,000.

REGARDING FIRES

In common with many papers of this section of the country the Sun has already called attention to a recent ruling of the New York appelate court whereby negligent property owners were held responsible for damage caused by fires started on their premises. A direct application of the law may be expected in this state in the near future, judging from a statement of Fire Commissioner O'Keefe of Lynn, who has been assured by a lawyer that the law is applicable in Massachusetts. If so, any person on whose premises a fire starts, through reprehensible carelessness, can be made the defendant in a suit for damages by the owner of property which is damaged in consequence. It would be difficult, in all probability, to enforce such a ruling but its publication might have some effect in reminding property owners of their responsibility to their neighbors and to the city. The time will surely come when the law will be interpreted as it has been recently interpreted in New York, but as yet we are scarcely ready for it.

IN COLORADO

So far as the coal strike in Colorado is concerned, directly, it is at an end; the men have decided to call it off, and the president finds himself able to withdraw the federal troops. Thus what threatened to become a deadlock has smoothed itself out temporarily, and there is no immediate danger of a return of the conditions which have disgraced the state for so long. Still, there is little cause for general congratulation. The settlement merely does away with the external feuds, and the primal differences are still smouldering, perhaps to break out more strongly at some future time. Unfortunately the employers and employes could not seem to find any common ground on which to meet. In labor troubles a common ground must be agreed on and the rest should be left to mediation, if at all possible. The Colorado way of conducting and settling labor troubles is the wrong way.

If there is anything of grim, sardonic humor in the war situation it is in the assurance with which each power declared that it did not want war but was forced into it. New Turkey would have us believe that it was to have been entirely crushed had it remained neutral. The speeches of the various rulers may convince their people, but on this side of the world each man may think for himself as to where the real responsibility lies.

It is very gratifying that the Bigelow Carpet mills are about to run on full time, especially as this cannot be attributed to war orders but to a revival of general business. Still, we may expect somebody to ascribe the change to the shortage of Oriental rugs, due to the Jehad. Any kind of business statement goes at present if the war figures in it.

The stores add not a little to the delightful anticipation of Christmas by their bright and seasonable decorations. This year the windows are especially fine, the long line up Merrimack and Central streets looking like a "Welcome to our city" for Santa Claus.

Carranza is wasting valuable time sending notes to our state department. Instead, he might be consulting shipping tables for suitable passage to parts unknown.

Lowell for the Merrimack and the Merrimack for Lowell.

Better than Florida weather, at that.

SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who is willing to admit that he may be wrong is usually right.

When a man announces that he has accepted a position he means that he has begged and pleaded and walked his legs off to land a job.

Luke McLuke says:

If you pay as you go the world won't give a hang who your ancestors are.

Why is it that when you need a shave all of the other barbers may be loafing, but your favorite barber is always busy?

There are 90,000,000 members of the "I Can't" club. But the "I Can" club is very exclusive.

A debutante is a girl who doesn't have to go out and hunt a job when she leaves school.

It takes a man about a year to learn how to talk and then it takes him the rest of his life to learn not to talk.

Some men think you can't cultivate an acquaintance unless you irrigate it.

If a man had a chance to get $10,000 a week for minding his own business he wouldn't hold the job more than a few hours.

The trouble with a good talker is that he is always a poor quitter.

A wise man never asks for a kiss until after he has taken it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to fasten his boiled shirt to his pants with the flap at the bottom of the bosom?

"Jack" O'Neil, the starter for the Union Street Railway Co. and also an inspector, has got himself into a dilemma as a result of a recent bit of honesty and gallantry.

Two girls who were on the Pedannaram car recently dropped a $5 note on the floor, unknown to them. They left the car, and a short while later the conductor saw a man pick up the bill. Upon demanding it, he was refused. Mr. O'Neil was called and he succeeded in obtaining the bill. A short time later the girls discovered their loss and Mr. O'Neil, who had the bill, returned it.

The man who found the note has come forward, charging Mr. O'Neil with appropriating it for his own use.

The rules of the street railway company demand a written receipt for the return of lost articles, and as Mr. O'Neil had no blanks with him, he has nothing to show that he paid over the money.

Mr. O'Neil now requests the girls who were on the car and lost the bill to come forward and say that he gave them the money in order that he may clear himself.—New Bedford Times.

CAUSE FOR REGRET

"Your show was the worst we have ever had here," said the manager of the Hickville Opery House as he handed the manager of the Fly-By-Night company his share of the box office receipts.

"That's sweet," said the manager of the company. "Why, when we played in Chicago we had the longest run in the history of the city."

"I'm sorry," replied the manager of the Opery House.

"Sorry about what?" demanded the manager of the company.

"Sorry the audience abandoned the chuse," replied the manager of the Opery House.

LATE LORD ROBERTS

Long before the army and the British public affectionately shortened the late Lord Roberts' name to Bobs, he was thus nicknamed by his intimates, and it was as "Bobs" that he was addressed by his brother officers at the time of the mutiny.

Unlike many famous soldiers, Lord Roberts was the reverse of superstitious, but he had an instinctive horror of cats which no amount of reasoning could overcome. He had a weakness for horseshoes and preserved among many one which he picked up on the day he entered the then Orange Free state and another which he found at Paardeberg on the eve of General Cronje's surrender.

Lord Roberts' affectionate nickname owed much to Kipling's verses which appeared in December, 1893. They contained the soldier's view of the commander-in-chief in such verses as:

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead,
Father Bobs,
You could spill a quart o' lead
Outer Bobs
'E's been out it thirty years
An' amassin' souvenirs
In the way o' skins and spears,
Ain't yer, Bobs?

Whether on account of some hint from its subject or because of his own second thoughts these verses did not appear in the collected editions of Mr. Kipling's poems.

PERHAPS!

When cows fall ill the government proceeds to take alarm
And sends a veterinarian to sanitate the farm.
The cow herself is put to bed and plied with drugs and pills,
And Uncle Sam comes forward, when she's cured, to pay the bills.
But when a baby falls in need of medicine and care
The government contends that that is none of its affair.
When pigs and lambs are threatened by a deadly pestilence
Their tender lives are guarded at the government's expense.
They're coddled, nursed and dieted until they're well and fat,
And never reckon of the cost—for Uncle Sam pays that.
But when an epidemic marks the babies for its own,
The government, untroubled, lets them fight it out alone.
Some day, perhaps, when all the pork has lavishly been passed,
When every scrap of patronage is handed out at last,
When all our noble congressmen have got all they desire,
And have attained whatever heights to which they may aspire—
To unknown heights of common sense the government will leap,
And do as much for mothers as it does for cows and sheep.

—Chicago Examiner.

Dolls of all kinds and all prices at The Gilbride Store.

A WIZARD AT FIGURES

EBENEZER J. HILL OF CONNECTICUT WILL BE BACK IN NEXT CONGRESS

Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut, considered something of a wizard at figures, will be back in the next congress, and there will be some tall juggling in numerals when he gets into action on the floor. Mr. Hill was elected to congress at the november election. He served in the 54th to the 62d congresses inclusive, 1895-1913. He is a republican and lost his seat in the presidential election of 1912. Speaker Champ Clark will welcome Mr. Hill back, although a democrat was lost in the operation. Clark used to call Gen Grosvenor of Ohio "Old Figgers," because the general was constantly using figures in public. Champ called Hill "Young Figgers," because Hill had the greatest army of statistics at his command of any man in congress. "Young Figgers" is 69 years old and lives in Norwalk, Conn.

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"I am slightly acquainted with a couple who are to have a church wedding and an invitation has been sent for the ceremony and not for the reception. In that case is a present necessary?" asked puzzled Mildred.

"No gift is required or expected. The church cards are sent to show that you are not forgotten and are to be retained upon the calling list of the bride," answered her mother.

"Can you tell me what is the best way for a man to ask a girl's permission to bring up a friend and introduce him to her?" inquired Fred.

"The man may say, 'Miss Grace, may I present my friend, Mr. White? He is very anxious to know you.'" advised his uncle.

"Will you kindly tell me the correct way to eat celery, potato chips and beaten biscuit?" asked perplexed Mrs. Newlywed.

"All of these things are finger foods. The beaten biscuit, of course, is broken in pieces the size of a mouthful, spread with butter and transferred to the mouth with the fingers," replied her kind neighbor.

"What is the proper way to mark a piece of silver that I am giving for a present to the wife of a very dear friend of mine?" inquired Mrs. Riche.

"You should have it marked with the initial letters of her first and middle names and of her husband's surname," answered her society friend.

"When I escort a lady home is it proper to take her to the gate or to the door?" asked Percy.

"You should escort the lady to the door and see that her key works all right, or that her ring is to be answered," his older brother replied.

"A young man who has called on me several times said that he would like me to meet his sister, who is a few years older than myself. Where is this meeting supposed to take place?" asked Bertha.

"You can ask him to bring his sister to call on you at your home," responded her aunt.

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NEXT SATURDAY THE DAY

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LAWRENCE STRIKE FUND

No Further Action at Present Time in Contempt Proceedings Against Trustees

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—No further action will be taken at the present time in the contempt proceedings in the supreme court against the four trustees of the fund raised for the benefit of the mill strikers at Lawrence in the winter of 1912 for their failure to comply with a court order to pay the sum of $15,279, it was learned today. The four trustees, Joseph A. Bédard, William Trautman, William Yates and Joseph Shaheen were ordered by a decree of Judge Hammond to pay $15,279 to the court following a petition against them by certain contributors to the fund. The petitioners alleged that the men had not properly accounted for that amount.

Judge Loring suggested to counsel for the petitioners today that they had accomplished all that they could reasonably expect at this time and to pursue the matter might be regarded as persecution.

Yates is the only one of the respondents on whom Judge Hammond's order has been served.

INCREASE REGULAR ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A very moderate increase in our regular army, the foundations upon which a large volunteer army could be promptly organized when war comes and of equal importance enough guns and ammunition such are the immediate army needs of the United States in the opinion of Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, who addressed today the Merchants association of New York on the needs of the army.

"It is not a question of spending a huge amount of new money to adopt the practical things that military opinion advises should be done at once," Mr. Stimson said. "We are already spending today on our army and navy very large sums of money—in the case of the army, at least—which if wisely spent along proper plans ought to be quite sufficient for a very adequate military defense.

"Under a wise military policy the republic of Switzerland by a yearly expenditure of $6,500,000 has been preparing and training an army of nearly 300,000 men which it was able to call out this summer to protect successfully her borders against the calamity which befell Belgium. We under a less wise system have been spending $90,000,000 a year on an army of only 90,000 men, of whom only 30,000 are available within the United States for general mobile service today."

Mr. Stimson assailed any naval policy which would keep the American navy on the defensive in guarding the coast in the event of war.

"In order to defend this country the navy must be free to fight the enemy's fleet wherever that enemy can be fought with the best chance of American success," he said. "Our navy must not be tied down to our coast. When a war there probably will be a howl from every part of our seacoast, just as there was in the Spanish war, that a part of the navy be assigned to the defense of that particular locality. Such a demand, if yielded to, would at once destroy the defensive power of the navy.

"In the case of our army, our needs can be classified and summarized under three heads:

"First—We need a very moderate increase of our regular army to be accomplished mainly by the introduction of a reserve system.

"Second—We need to lay the intelligent foundations upon which we can, when war comes, promptly organize the large citizen or volunteer army with which that war must be fought.

"Third—We must at once acquire a sufficient reserve of field guns and ammunition and other war material which will be at once needed for the equipment of such a citizens' army and yet which cannot be extemporized under emergency."

The effort made by Secretary of War Garrison to increase the army by 25,000 men was in line, Mr. Stimson said, with the elements of a plan accurately worked out by experts and completed in 1912.

"The trained rifleman mentioned by the president in his message last week is today conspicuous in this country for his absence," asserted Mr. Stimson. "The minuteman can no longer take down his own flintlock and find himself a match in weapons with the trained regular who opposes him."

"I am informed that we have now 860 guns," continued Mr. Stimson, "and ammunition to serve them about one and one-half days. Now, remember, that to send out modern infantry without the protection of field guns against an enemy armed with them is simply murder—just as it was to send our National Guard regiments to San Juan hill with black powder. And remember further that after war breaks out field guns cannot be purchased abroad nor can they be extemporized at home."

BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication given out today at army headquarters.

The statement follows:

"The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa in the direction of Glecanow, has had to reoccupy its old positions, owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy.

"Elsewhere in Poland nothing of material importance has happened.

"Unfavorable weather is influencing our operations."

"CHICAGO'S MODEL COP"

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—After 32 years of service, "Billy" McGuire, who is called "Chicago's model policeman," resigned today. He is declared to be the wealthiest man on the force and is reputed to own property valued at more than $100,000.

ATTITUDE TOWARD NEGRO

PRES. WILSON EXPRESSES HIS POSITION TO COMMISSION ON SOUTHERN QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the university commission on southern questions, made up of representatives of 11 southern colleges that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and systematically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. S. A. Brough of the University of Arkansas told the president the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the viewpoint of the negro's economic, hygienic, civil and moral betterment.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the president, in reply to Dr. Brough. "I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There isn't any question, it seems to me, into which more candor needs to be put or more thorough human feeling, than this. I know myself as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the south desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value."

KILLED BY A BURGLAR

LAWYER AND BURGLAR IN REVOLVER BATTLE—FIRED FOUR TIMES AT BURGLAR

ATLANTA, Wis., Dec. 15.—Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed early today in a revolver battle with a burglar in his home. Reynolds fired four times before he was killed. The burglar escaped.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 15th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	57⅞	54¼	54⅞
Am Beet Sugar	30¼	29¼	29¼
Am Can	27⅞	26	26¼
Am Can pfd	92⅞	91¾	91¾
Am Car & Fd	45¾	41¾	41¾
Am Car & Fd pf	114	111	111
Am Cot Oil	41	39⅞	39⅞
Am Locomo	25	25	25
Am Smelt & R	61½	58¼	58¾
Am Smelt & R pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	107¾	107	107
Anaconda	29½	26½	26½
Atchison	95⅝	93¾	93½
Atch pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	74	69¾	70¼
Balt & O pf	70¼	69¾	70
Br Rap Tran	87	85½	86¼
Canadian Pa	161½	158	158½
Cent Leather	36⅛	35¼	35¼
Cent Leather pf	100½	100½	100½
Ches & Ohio	45½	43¾	43¾
Chi & Gt W	11½	11	11
Col Fuel	25½	25	25
Consol Gas	121½	120	120
Den & Rio G	5⅞	5½	5½
Dis Secur Co	14	13¾	13¾
Erie	23¾	22	22
Erie 1st pf	36¼	34½	34½
Gen Elec	141	140	140¼
Gt North pf	119¼	116	116
Gt N Ore ctf	29	27¼	27¼
Int Met Com	13¼	12½	12½
Int Met pf	53½	52	52
Int Paper pf	35½	35½	35½
Kan City So	22¾	22½	22½
Kan & Texas	11⅛	9½	9½
Lehigh Valley	136¾	134	134½
Louis & Nash	125½	125	125½
Missouri Pa	10½	9½	9½
N Y Central	85½	83	83
Nor & West	102¾	102½	102¾
North Pacific	104½	102¾	103
Ont & West	21¼	20½	20½
Pennsylvania	109	108½	108½
People's Gas	117½	117½	117½
Pressed Steel	37¼	35	35
Pullman Co	151¾	151¼	151¼
Ry St Sp Co	25¼	24½	24½
Reading	150¾	147½	148
Rep Iron & S	20¾	19¼	19¼
Rep I & S pf	78	75½	75½
Rock Is	1⅞	1¼	1¼
Rock Is pf	3¼	2½	2½
St. Paul	92¾	90¾	90¾
So Pacific	89½	86¾	87
Southern Ry	17	16⅞	16⅞
Tenn Copper	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Texas Pac	15½	13½	13½
Third Ave	38	36¾	36¾
Union Pacific	122	117¾	117¾
Union Pac pf	79½	79	79
U S Rub	57⅞	53⅞	53⅞
U S Rub pf	102¾	102½	102½
U S Steel	58	56¾	57⅛
U S Steel pf	105¾	104¾	104¾
U S Steel 5s	100¼	99⅞	100
Utah Copper	51¼	49⅝	49⅞
Wabash R R	1	1	1
Wab R R pf	2¾	2	2
Westinghouse	69¾	65½	66½
Western Un	60	55½	55⅞

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	97	96½	96½
Boston & Maine	34	33	34
Fitchburg pf	76	76	76
N Y & N H	57½	56	56
MINING			
Alaska Gold	25⅞	24¼	24⅞
Algomah	35c	35c	35c
Allouez	36¼	36¼	36¼
Am zinc	17½	17¼	17¼
Arcadian	6⅞	5⅞	6
Ariz Com	4⅛	4	4
Butte & Sup	37½	36½	36½
Cal & Ariz	57½	56¾	56¾
Cal & Hecla	382	380	380
Centennial	15	15	15
Chino	35½	35	35
Copper Range	32½	32	32
E Butte	9	8¾	8⅞
Franklin	5	5	5
Granby	66	61	61
Greene-Cananea	27½	27	27¼
Hancock	15½	15	15½
Island Creek Coal	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Isle Royale	18½	18½	18½
Lake	6½	6½	6½
La Salle	3½	3½	3½
Mayflower	5¼	4¾	4¾
Michigan	1	1	1
Miami	18½	18	18
Mohawk	46½	45	45⅞
Nevada	12⅞	11	12
North Butte	23⅞	23	23½
Old Colony	4½	4½	4½
Osceola	65½	68	68½
Pond Creek	15½	15	15
Quincy	53	52	52
Ray Cons	17⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
Shannon	5	4¾	5
Superior	26½	26½	26½
Superior & Boston	2	1¾	1¾
Trinity	3¼	3¼	3¼
U S Smelt	30	28½	28½
U S Smelt pf	45	43¾	44¼
Utah Cons	11	11	11
Utah Apex	2⅞	2¼	2¼
Winona	2¼	2	2
Wolverine	37½	37	37
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	119	117½	117⅞
New Eng Tel	131	131	131
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Agr Chem	50	49	49
Am. Pneu	2½	2½	2½
Am Pneu pf	17½	17½	17½
Am Woolen pf	77	77	77
Mass Elec	9½	9½	9½
Mass Gas pf	86½	86½	86½
Swift & Co	103¾	103¾	103¾
United Fruit	125	125	125
United Shoe	57½	56	56

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton opened strong. First prices: Dec. 6.98 ofd; Jan. 7.12; March 7.33; May 7.51; July 7.67; Oct. 7.95.

The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 6.90; Jan. 7.09; March 7.28; May 7.45; July 7.61; Oct. 7.89.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 7.35. Sales 300 bales.

OPEN TRADING TODAY

CONSIDERABLE IRREGULARITY—INITIAL PRICES WERE HIGHER—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first session of open trading in all the shares listed on the exchange began today with a further general rise which was participated in by the so-called international group, including U. P., S. P., C. P. R., B. & O., and U. S. Steel. Most of these issues made conspicuous gains over July 30 prices, particularly Steel and C. P. R. Steel was offered in blocks and S. P. also changed hands in round numbers. The remainder of the list was inclined to resume its upward movement of the two preceding sessions. Within the first 15 minutes, however, it became apparent that offerings were in excess of demand and numerous substantial recessions set in with declines of 1 to 3 points below yesterday's closing.

Business fell away during the first hour and prices continued to sag. Before the end of the morning session virtually nothing remained of the opening gains. Instead declines of from 1 1-2 to almost four points from top figures were general. Union Pacific was heaviest of the high grade shares. Onlookers regarded the market movement as a natural outcome of the heavy profit-taking which followed the rise of yesterday and last Saturday. There were indications also of moderate selling in Steel, U. P. and Baltimore & Ohio for foreign interests. All such offerings, it was noted, were for immediate delivery.

Greater dullness and lower prices ruled in the early afternoon, Steel declining to its July 30 closing price with heaviness in other prominent stocks. Later some slight recovery was made from the low level.

The closing was heavy. Lowest prices were made in the final hour with a continuance of the selling in steel and Baltimore & Ohio.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Call money steady. High, 3¾; low, 3 1-4; ruling rate, 3 1-2; last loan, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2.

Mercantile paper, 4 1-4 and 1-2. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty day bills, 4.8450; for cables, 4.88; for demand, 4.8735.

Bar silver, 49 3-4; Mexican dollars, 38 1-4.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, firmer; 60 and 90 days, 4 and 4 1-4; six months, 4 1-4.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Local mining shares opened buoyantly today with North Butte the feature at 23 up 1. New Haven was also active and rose to 58 during the early hours.

MRS. THOMAS W. GREGORY IS WIFE OF NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL OF U. S.

MRS. THOMAS W. GREGORY.

Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory is the wife of the new attorney general of the United States. She has been received with interest by Washington society and has won the admiration of those who have been entertained by her. Mrs. Gregory, who is the mother of two boys and two girls, is talented and a charming hostess. She has been in Washington only a few years, coming from Texas, where her husband was a prominent lawyer at Austin. Mrs. Gregory is essentially a home woman, but her brilliant attainments have made her much sought after in society and club life of the national capital.

TO ADVANCE OUR TRADE

Latin-American Field Discussed at Hearing in Boston — Lowell Men Attend

Secretary John H. Murphy of the local board of trade, P. J. Wilson, chairman of the new enterprise committee of the board of trade, A. W. Saunders, A. J. Fay and other board of trade members are today attending a conference on Latin-American trade under the auspices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at the New American house, Boston. The banking and general trade condition of Latin-America are being discussed by some of the best speakers in the state, including Howard Elliott, president of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroad, who is presiding; Hon. John Barrett, Washington, D. C.; W. S. Kies, in charge of the foreign department of the National City bank of New York city; Dr. Edw. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, Washington, D. C.; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on foreign trade of the Boston chamber of commerce; Dr. W. E. Aughinbaugh, New York, and V. Gonzales of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York. The Lowell men left this city about 11 o'clock, arriving at the American house shortly before noon, when the meeting opened with a luncheon.

FUNERALS

DRUMM—The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Drumm took place yesterday at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hans C. Bakke, 59 Fay street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. Seated inside the sanctuary rail was the Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them was: Large pillow with the inscription "Mother," from Mr. Francis J. Drumm and Mrs. Hans C. Bakke; and pieces from the Murray family, Mr. J. H. Gervais and son, Mr. George Conway, employes of the car barn, Local 561; Arne Olson, Mr. T. England and family, Olson family, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitworth, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. John Gooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tansey and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young, Miss Ellie Gray and spiritual bouquets from the grandchildren, George, Francis and Mary C. Bakke, Miss Katherine Stackpole, Miss Nora Eagan, Mrs. Marie Doherty and Mrs. B. Stackpole. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Thurston Encland, George Conway, John J. Duffy, Joseph H. Gervais, James Gorman and Bartholomew Kane. The ushers at the house and at the church were Harry R. Murray, Floyd Olson and Arne Olson. Among the many friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller of Westford, Mrs. Joseph Mason and Mrs. John Whitworth of North Chelmsford. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patricks cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HELD UNION MEETING

SEVEN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF LOCAL CONG'L CHURCHES MET THIS AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary societies of the seven Congregational churches of the city held a union meeting in the vestry of the Kirk Street Congregational church yesterday. Mrs. James Edward Gibson called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock with a large attendance and the topic for discussion was "The Stranger in Our Midst." The principal speaker was Mrs. Edward Gould of Lawrence, who talked on Christian work among the different nationalities of a city. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Lyman.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The budget for 1915 which shows an estimated expenditure of $278,000,000 and a decrease of the revenues of $40,500,000 is now before the house of representatives for consideration.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted today by the creditors of the Wellington Rubber Co. of Medford today. The schedule showed liabilities of $100,242 and assets of $13,754.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Fire in the heart of Atlanta's business district today caused damage estimated at $100,000 to the Eleas-Austelle Co., dealers in automobile accessories and the Tripod Paint Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Holiday recess of congress from Dec. 23 to Dec. 29 was proposed today in a concurrent resolution passed by the house. It was then communicated to the senate to await the body's action.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The cabinet has decided to ask parliament to appropriate $60,000,000 for the relief of the population in the departments of France recently evacuated by the Germans.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw under cover of night were successfully repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front today.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Since the belligerent nations of Europe began buying war horses in this country more than 11,000 horses have passed through Pittsburgh on their way to Atlantic coast ports.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles Truehart, a widely known physician of the south, author of several medical books, died here today, aged 77 years. He was for many years city health officer of Galveston, Texas.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The establishment of a general fund in Massachusetts for the relief of inhabitants of all the countries affected by the European war was discussed today by Gov. Walsh and several members of the Belgian relief committee of this state.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The great snowstorm of yesterday and the gale of today which piled the snow in deep drifts cut off Ogdensburg from railroad connection with the south. Between Ogdensburg and Utica railroad traffic was demoralized and several trains were stalled in the snow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Administration leaders won the first skirmish on the ship purchase bill today when they blocked public hearings in the senate commerce committee. Democrats predicted the measure which has President Wilson's backing would be reported favorably to the senate before the holiday recess.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Pending the action of the grand jury now in session, the case of William Cobb, former president of the Collateral Loan Co., who is charged with the misappropriation of the funds of the bank was continued today for a week. The bail of $25,000 remained unchanged.

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 15.—Harvard college is named as the principal legatee in the will of J. A. Beebe, a wealthy Boston merchant, filed here today. The estate is said to amount to several millions. The Harvard club of Boston was bequeathed $150,000 for building extension, and $25,000 was left to Trinity church of Boston.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 15.—The steamer Aurora left here today, having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross sea on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic. This expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.—The sentence to be imposed upon Mrs. Jennie Hills of Henniker, who pleaded guilty on Monday to manslaughter in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles A. Manley, will not be made public by the presiding judge for several days. This was the announcement made by the clerk of court today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Testimony with regard to the special account of Edward F. Metcalf with the Atlantic National bank of which Metcalf was president until a short time before its failure, was given today by Albert E. Rodeff, an expert bank examiner for the department of justice at the trial of Metcalf and Henry E. De Kay, a New York poker, on charges of misapplication of funds of the institution.

NINE BLOWN TO ATOMS

IN THE EXPLOSION THAT DEMOLISHED CLEVELAND, OHIO, HOUSE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—That the complete demolition of the two-story brick tenement house by an explosion last night which resulted in the death of nine persons and injury to as many more, will make it impossible to determine the cause of the catastrophe was the belief expressed today by city and fire department officials after an examination of the ruins. These officials, however, expressed belief that some high explosive other than gas probably had been temporarily stored in the basement of the building and became ignited. Gas enough to demolish the building could not have accumulated in the basement of the structure, they believe.

With the finding of two bodies today, Mrs. Anna Haner and her son, Tony, which brought the death role to nine, all persons missing after the explosion were accounted for. Of the nine in the hospital it was said this afternoon that two or three are in a serious condition.

Officials announced they would continue their investigation in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion and if possible to fix the responsibility.

THE LOWELL GUILD

According to their yearly custom, the Lowell Guild is to send out Christmas dinners from the Guild house and contributions in the shape of money, fruit, vegetables or anything that will brighten up a Christmas dinner will be gratefully received at 17 Dutton street. The Guild also needs a typewriter, a desk and a table that can be used for a writing table for the nurses. And the children need shoes of every size. Even if out of repair, they can be utilized. The members hope that some friends may have some of these articles stored away and that they will be willing to give them for immediate use.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO REORGANIZE MILITIA

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A complete reorganization of the business departments of the militia is recommended in a report issued today by the state committee on economy and efficiency. More than 40 recommendations for changes in the system are contained in the report, which states that the present procedure is inadequate and unreliable. A consolidation of the offices of the adjutant general, quartermaster general, surgeon general and armory commission with the adjutant general as a governing head is one of the changes urged. The commission also advises that the work of the assistant adjutant general's office be merged with that of the chief clerk.

MAY CALL COL. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Col. Roosevelt loomed up today as a possible witness before the house naval committee in its discussion of the preparedness of national defense. At today's session Rep. Hobson pressed Chairman Padgett to call the former president and after some discussion the question was left to be decided in an Executive session of the committee.

"Why invite him?" demanded Rep. Butler.

"He's been assistant secretary of the navy and president, a commander-in-chief, and has been in a position to know the facts about the national defense," returned Mr. Hobson, who protested that his suggestion was being treated in a "cavalier" way.

The committee then turned to the examination of Commander Sterling, who testified there were 18 submarines in the Atlantic fleet. The flotilla, he said, should have better tender facilities and there should be more permanency in the assignment of officers attached to submarines. It took six months' training to learn to take out a submarine and years to understand engine and other troubles, he said.

$30,000 LOSS BY FIRE

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 15.—A large quantity of finished granite, together with considerable modern machinery was ruined in a fire which destroyed the shed of the Perry Granite Co. today. The loss was estimated at $30,000.

IT MAY COST A LITTLE MORE

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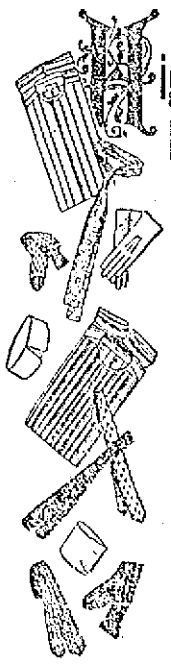

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C.M.A.C. MEETING

List of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Other Business

A very largely attended meeting of the members of the C. M. A. C. was held last night in the association's rooms in Pawtucket street. A feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the chief contest being for the presidency, Isidore J. Trudel, the present incumbent being opposed for a re-election by Arthur St. Hilaire. The latter won the contest and at the close of the meeting he was congratulated for his splendid victory.

The meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock with President Isidore J. Trudel in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and the polls opened. The Australian ballot was used and the following acted as election officers: Rep. Henry Achin, Joseph Dubois, Willis Peltier, Arthur Lessier, John Gerhard, Amedee Lebrun and Edward Bergeron. The polls closed at 9 o'clock and the counting of the ballots resulted in the election of the following:

President, Arthur St. Hilaire; vice president, Louis St. Jean; recording secretary, Thomas Berube; assistant recording secretary, Albert Hamel; corresponding secretary, Adolphe O. Brassard; financial secretary, Napoleon M. Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Frank E. Leclair; treasurer, Joseph L. Letourneau; marshals, Aurelien Simard and [illegible] Tetreault; librarian, Alfred Sales; [illegible], Arthur J. Blanchette, Joseph Tremblay and Donat J. Dery; sentinels, Joseph Boutin and Emery Buisson; medical examiner, Dr. G. O. Lavallee. Rev. Edouard J. Chaput, O. M. I., is the chaplain of the organization.

The installation of the new officers will be held at the first regular meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for a social time: A. Guilbault, George Simard, Adelard Payette, Arthur Lussier and Joseph Arbour.

Remarks were made in the interest of the society by Representative Henry Achin, Jr., Arthur L. Eno, Esq., A. [illegible], J. L. Lamoureux, Emery Cognac, Arthur Giroux, Armand Lavoie, Roderick Jodoin, A. Belanger, Isidore A. Tetreault, Arthur St. Hilaire, Adelard Payette, Joseph Payette, Napoleon M. Lozeau and others.

ARTHUR ST. HILAIRE
Elected President

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last evening, a communication was received from the New England association of Eagles with notice that the next convention will be held in New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 15, 1915. At this time arrangements will be made for the annual field day. It was announced that Grand Worthy Vice President Grayson will visit this city in February. Reports of the various committees were made, and the business session was followed by a social hour.

Betsy Ross Circle

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle, 21, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last evening with a good attendance. Previous to the meeting a bean supper was served by the ladies. Sister Emma J. Richardson has been appointed national corresponding secretary.

Knights of Columbus

At the regular meeting of Bishop Delaney assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus tomorrow evening James B. Connolly, well known author and traveler, will give one of his famous and interesting lectures. A large attendance is expected.

Good Templars

A meeting of General Fisk lodge of Good Templars was held Monday evening with a large attendance of members. Among the visitors present were D. C. Brother Robinson of Methuen, D. T. Brother Tilton and P. D. Secretary Mrs. Lester.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

Genuine Otto Coke and other Cokes is about the same as between a squeezed lemon and a whole one, still you part with your good money for the squeezed variety.

Genuine Otto Coke, $6.50 per ton, 2000 lbs.

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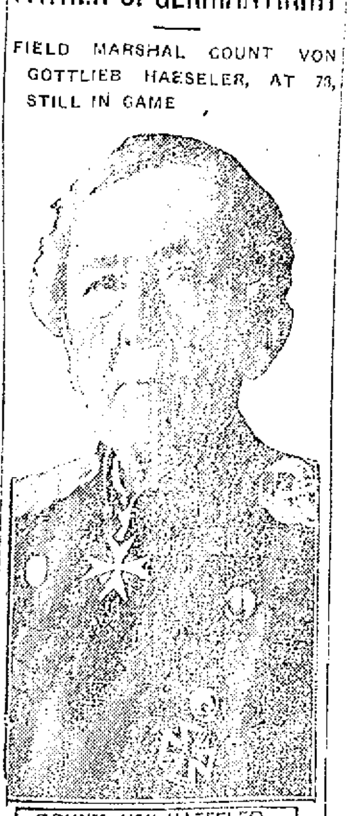
FATHER OF GERMAN ARMY

FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON GOTTLIEB HAESELER, AT 78, STILL IN GAME



COUNT VON HAESELER

Field Marshal Count von Gottlieb Haeseler is called the "father of the modern German army." He is seventy-eight years old and is in active service at the front as a member of the general staff of the German crown prince. He has served with great distinction in the German army since he was a boy, fighting in the war against Denmark in 1864, against Austria in 1866 and in the war against France in 1870-71. When the present war broke out Count von Haeseler went to the kaiser and said: "Your majesty, I lost a rib in France in the war of 1870-71. I want to go back now and get it." He comes from an old Prussian noble family, all the male members of which had served their kings for years. He is given credit for founding the German army on the lines laid down by the elder von Moltke.

The best showing of Christmas goods in town at Gilbride's.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

BEAUTY IN DAILY DUTIES

Housework, the much abused, much cussed work. If we only realized it the common everyday housework is the greatest gymnastic exercise in the whole world.

Your housework is not so exercising to face and figure as athletics, and it is a thousand times better than idleness, for the idle woman tends to accumulation of surplus flesh, to stagnant circulation, and to the emotionless mind which gives the dull expression.

Housework is a beauty developer, provided it is intelligently done. The first rule of intelligence is cheerfulness. Do your work cheerfully, for cheerfulness is the line that divides work from drudgery.

Sweeping is a healthful exercise if the body is held erect and the weight falls on the arms. It will start the blood bounding through them, and re-establish circulation. Dusting requires one to bend from the waist, an excellent aid for reducing the hips and reducing the abdomen. Ironing should not be looked upon as a bugbear. It is the best exercise for the shoulders that one could wish. Dish-washing should be done with rubber gloves, to preserve the hands.

The other details of housekeeping are trivial. Cooking causes one to perspire. A good cold cream should be rubbed into the skin after emerging from the hot kitchen. It will have the same effect as the Turkish massage. Look upon your home as a gymnasium and less as a slave dungeon, and you will improve in mind as well as in beauty.

VERDICT AGAINST B. & M.

Award of $154,820 to Willis B. Sargent of Somerville on Unpaid Notes for $140,000

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Willis B. Sargent of Somerville was awarded a verdict of $154,820.55 against the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. yesterday, by order of Judge Morton in the superior court. He sued on 14 notes for $10,000 each with interest. The notes were for a year and were made Feb. 3, 1913, and time for payment was extended until June 2, 1914. They were not paid then and suit was brought.

Deputy Sheriff Fee trusteed 83 persons, corporations and banks, the plaintiff seeking to reach funds of the railroad in the hands of the trustees, for which services he was paid $199.25.

J. E. MORONEY RECOVERS

LAWYER WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE HOSPITAL TO JAIL TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—John E. Moroney, the lawyer, who attempted suicide while a prisoner at the Pemberton square courthouse on Monday afternoon, and who has since been a patient, under guard, at the relief hospital, will be removed to the Charles street jail today, if his condition does not change for the worse, the attending physicians said last night.

The case is proving a big mystery to the doctors, as it was supposed that Moroney swallowed 17 grains of cyanide of potassium which he obtained on a prescription for killing a dog—enough to kill a dozen men. He was unconscious for many hours after reaching the hospital, but to the astonishment of the doctors, recovered consciousness early in the morning and talked freely to his attendants and the officers guarding him.

It was said he told them that he had thought of the suicide act for a number of weeks, as he felt sure that the friends upon whom he depended for help were going to desert him in his trouble. He refused to tell how he obtained the poison.

The absence of three teeth from the front of Mr. Moroney's mouth prove to the doctors that the officers who grabbed him and prevented him from swallowing the entire contents of the bottle of poison, thereby saving his life, were not very gentle in their efforts.

He was visited yesterday by Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, pastor of St. Leo's church, Dorchester, where he was an attendant, and his daughter. The regular hospital priest also visited him.

At Charles street jail he will be placed under the care of Dr. Tilley, who was called to attend him at the court house before he was removed to the hospital. He expressed regret for his action to attendants and visitors.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

Leon Smith Who Left the Columbus, O., Penitentiary Last July Found in New York City Lodging House

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Leon Smith, who escaped last July from the penitentiary at Columbus, where he was serving a life sentence for murder, was arrested in a Bowery lodging house here yesterday. Smith, one of the trusted prisoners, received a letter informing him that his mother, in Buffalo, was dying and wanted to see him. He walked out of the penitentiary.

On the day of his mother's funeral he heard a knock on the door of her home. Fearing it was a detective who came to arrest him, he fled and came to New York. A man who knew him in prison recognized him on the street and informed the police.

4,320,000 EGGS SHIPPED

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—What is believed to be the largest shipment of eggs ever sent from this country to England will leave here today aboard the Leyland line steamer Atelas, bound for London.

Twelve thousand cases of western eggs from Chicago and other points make up the shipment and there are 4,320,000 eggs in the lot. At the present quotation for storage eggs the present shipment is worth $90,000. The British army will receive part of the consignment.

DIED OF SHOCK AND ASSAULT

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Margaret Manning, an aged woman, who was found dead in the suburbs of the city last Sunday morning, came to her death through exposure and shock superinduced by an assault according to the verdict of the coroner's jury given yesterday.

Joseph Currier, a laborer, who has said he was in company with Mrs. Manning on Friday night, has been held pending the result of the inquest, but as yet no formal charge had been preferred against him.

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Brownie Cameras	1.00 to 12.00	Bridge Sets	49c to 2.49
Cigars by Box	60c to 5.00	Calendars	10c to 50c
Cigar Cases	35c to 4.00	Clocks, Initial	98c to 1.25
Cigar Lighters	25c to 3.00	Combs	19c to 1.98
Cigarette Cases	25c to 5.00	Cook Books	59c to 1.59
Cribbage Boards	75c to 98c	Correspondence Cards	25c to 87c
Flash Lights	85c to 3.00	Glove Stretchers	98c to 1.75
Gillette Razors	5.00 to 25.00	Hair Brushes	25c to 7.50
Hat Brushes	50c to 2.00	Hot Water Bottles	69c to 2.49
Hair Brushes	50c to 4.00	Hat Brushes	39c to 98c
Kodak, Vest Pocket	6.00 to 22.50	Initial Stationery	25c to 98c
Military Brushes	98c to 4.98	Jewel Boxes	79c to 9.98
Pipes	25c to 10.00	Kodaks	1.00 to 25.00
Pullman Slippers	98c	Manicure Sets	25c to 10.00
Pocket Knives	25c to 3.50	Manicure Scissors	49c to 1.19
Playing Cards	15c to 50c	Mirrors	49c to 6.98
Poker Sets	89c to 2.98	Nail Buffers	25c to 5.00
Rexall Watches	98c	Nail Files	10c to 83c
Rexall Fountain Pens	98c to 10.00	Perfumes	25c to 10.00
Shaving Brushes	25c to 3.50	Picture Frames, Platinoid	24 to 98c
Shaving Mirrors	49c to 3.50	Puff Boxes	25c to 5.00
Tobacco Jars	98c	Smelling Salts	25c to 5.00
Thermos Bottles	1.00 to 5.00	Stationery	10c to 5.00
Water'n Fountain Pens	2.50 to 12.00	Toilet Sets	98c to 10.00

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SUGGESTIONS ON COLLARS AND CUFFS

"I want to give a birthday gift to my cousin. She lives in a small city but is very much up-to-date. Could you suggest anything, Marie?" asked puzzled Marjorie as she gravely walked into her aunt's boudoir. Marjorie was in a thoughtful mood this morning.

"Why not a collar and cuff set?" suggested Marie, unhesitatingly and seriously, falling into Marjorie's mood at once.

"Collars and cuffs made from net make a simple yet useful and inexpensive gift. You can get one yard of net, double width, for 69c. This is enough to make half a dozen collars and cuffs to match which might serve as presents for several friends. Having decided on the shapes, cut the net, sew the collar to stiff paper to prevent the net from stretching, then turn in outward edge and baste it to the paper. Then cut a long strip of net about 1½ inches in width, turn in both outward edges of same and baste this to the same piece of paper about a quarter of an inch from the outward edge of the collar."

"Join this to the collar by a simple herringbone-stitch with No. 10 white cotton; by using colored washable silks it makes the collar very effective."

"Remove the collar from the paper when herringbone-stitch is done and finish it by using a bias binding for the neck. The cuffs are made in the same way. These collars and cuffs done in a variety of colors and worn on a dark dress are very effective, and I think the time given to them is well spent.

"Another idea is a collar and cuff set of pretty flowered ribbon edged with pleated net. The ribbon may be picked up at a bargain sale; one and one-half yards of five to six-inch width is the best.

"It should have a well-covered pattern, so the seams in the collar will not show. The cuffs are straight pieces with a third of the width folded over to go inside the sleeve.

"The collar may be cut any becoming style, the pieces being at the shoulders. The edge is turned once and the pleated white or black net (of which it requires two yards) is laid under and stitched with colored silk by machine. Two rows of stitching make a pretty finish."

"Both of those suggestions are fine, Marie," said Marjorie. "I think my cousin will like a set of the net best though, so I will start right in to make one."

Do your Christmas shopping at The Gilbride Store.

SERVICES IN HONOR OF ST. RITA

Large Congregation Was Present at St. Peter's Church Last Evening to Participate in This Service

The devotion to St. Rita was inaugurated in St. Peter's church last evening before a very large congregation. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Daniel Kelcher, Ph. D. There was great interest shown in it and Dr. Kelcher expressed his gratification at the large number of people who attended and stated that the services would be held every Tuesday evening in this church.

Umbrellas for men, women and children at Gilbride's.

How To Make A Toll Call

Call the Local Operator in the usual way;

Local Operator will say, "Number, Please?"

Ask for the "Toll Operator;"

Operator will say, "I will connect you with the Toll Operator."

Give to the Toll Operator:

Your own Telephone Exchange and Number;
Your own name:
Name of the person with wham you wish to speak;
Town or city where called party is located.

Toll Operator will ask, "If——is out, will you talk with any one else?"

Give name of alternate party, if desired.

Toll Operator will say, "The Operator will call you."

Hang up your receiver and await the call of the Operator.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING

1. You will not be charged on such a call if you do not get the person with whom you have asked the operator to connect you.
2. You can make a toll call from any telephone.
3. You can obtain rates to any place by asking the Toll Operator. No charge for such a call.
4. You can talk about 100 words per minute—the average speed of a telephone message.
5. If you want the Toll Operator to report to you the actual cost of a completed call, please notify her when you give the order for your call.
6. If you can't find the number in your directory, you can call for the party wanted by giving name and address.
7. If the person wanted has no telephone, we will try to arrange to call him to a pay station, if the caller will pay a small additional charge for messenger service.
8. When you leave your office or your home, tell your associates where you are going and your toll call will follow you.

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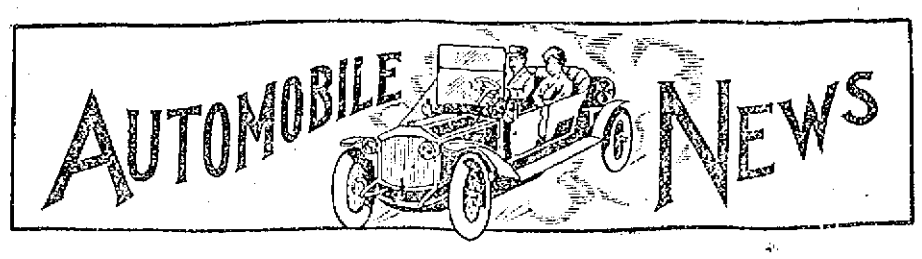

WITH THE AUTO MEN

NOTES FROM THE GARAGES AND THE CHAUFFEURS NEAR AND FAR

The auto business at the present time is rather dull but never before in the cold weather were so many autos and heavy trucks noticed upon the streets. The also with the auto men should be to keep the business moving not only in summer but all the year round.

Warren E. Metcalf has purchased an Overland roadster from the Lowell Buick company.

The 1915 Buick truck is proving very popular. Already Contractor Holt of Nashua has bought a No. 4 truck of the Lowell Buick company.

Weather like this brings alcohol into great demand. Many have remarked that the way radiators take in this fluid would lead one to believe that they were regular tanks.

The Donovan Harness co. is always on the job with a timely ad. Today they feature carbon heaters, especially made for automobiles during the winter season. Such an addition is indispensable for winter driving.

The Stanley garage, Middlesex street is getting a big share of business of late. At present Tom Williston, proprietor of this establishment, is putting Cruickshank's Harvester truck back into the pink of condition. Tom is also the doctor for the Harvester truck of Guy Richardson of Dracut.

The Reo line as announced in the papers has created a sensation in the automobile world as it announces a six-cylinder car which is new to the public although the Reo factory has been working up this model for three years, and has taken every pains possible to try it out and put it under the most severe tests of factory inspection and road driving to insure it a perfect car when presented to the public. Owing to the large number of sales and the capacity of the factory which is now increased from a former maximum of 65 cars per day to 90 cars, makes it possible to produce this car at a price below that of other similar sized cars. The new 1915, 4-cylinder car is improved in many ways, such as lengthening of wheel base, one man top, improved windshield and various other enrichments which make it far the finest car the Reo people have ever produced and at a price $125 less than the past season.

Butler Repair Shop

Quick but thorough overhauling is one of the distinctive features of the Butler Repair shop, 550 Moody street. At that repair shop a merchant or any one else, for that matter, can have his machines overhauled quickly and without loss of time. This means a saving of much money to the owner who has to have his machine in constant use.

A Christmas Suggestion

What Christmas gifts to choose for your friends is the question which is being universally agitated throughout the entire country. Many suggestions have been offered each year and many of these have been considered appropriate and accordingly followed. It is suggested here that an automobile, motor cycle or bicycle be the expression of your good will to those you esteem. To give "something on wheels" is to give a gift which will be durable, proper and pleasing as well as healthful. Would not such a gift bring great joy to the recipient? What gift do you think would make one happier? Think it over.

INCREASED CADILLAC PRODUCTION

Production is rapidly increasing at the Cadillac Motor Car company plant, according to General Manager W. C. Leland. "When we had developed the eight-cylinder engine up to a point where we felt absolutely sure of our ground and staking our reputation on it," said Mr. Leland, "the most gigantic part of the task was still before us.

"Notwithstanding our equipment, amounting in value to more than $5,000,000, it was quite inadequate for the production of the new car.

"Practically every single part of the new car called for new machinery, new fixtures and new tools for its making. Of course, much of the former equipment could be utilized by re-designing and re-building, yet the new equipment has involved an investment of more than a half million dollars.

"When it is considered that after we finally decided to bring out the eight-cylinder car, it was then necessary to design, manufacture, install and get into working order, hundreds of new automatic machines, together with literally thousands of special jigs, fixtures, tools, limit gauges, etc., the task was not a small one.

"We now have many parts ready to assemble for more than 5000 cars. There were a few parts, which, while they have been coming through in fair quantities, were not enough to make maximum production possible. But all new machinery is now here and installed. About 5500 men are employed. Some departments are working with a day and night shift and we are looking forward to a full production schedule in a short time."

1915 RACES OF THE A. A. A.

At a meeting of the contest board of the American Automobile association, held at the office of the board on Dec. 4th, requests for assignment of 1915 dates for motor car contests were considered, and the following tentative dates were assigned contingent upon proper completion of the preliminary conditions prescribed by the contest rules:

Tucson Automobile club, road race, Jan. 1.

San Diego exposition, Point Loma road race, Jan. 9.

Panama-Pacific exposition, Vanderbilt Cup race, Feb. 27.

Indianapolis Motor speedway, 500-mile race, May 29.

Galesburg District fair, 200-mile race, June 16.

Sioux City Speedway association, 300 mile race, June 25.

Tacoma Speedway association, Speedway races, July 4.

Chicago Automobile club, Elgin road races, Aug. 20 and 21.

Inasmuch as automobile manufacturers throughout the country make up their individual schedule of the events in which they expect to have their cars compete during the year and arrange their contest plans accordingly, the attention of affiliated clubs and promoting organizations generally is called to the importance of at once fixing as closely as possible the date or dates of any contests which they might have in prospect, in order that the contest board might cooperate with them in arranging a more or less consecutive circuit as to localities and avoid possible conflict in dates.

Consideration was given the application for reinstatement to good standing of Mr. W. H. Pickens, who has been under disqualification since Oct. 19, 1910, and he was reinstated to good standing as of Jan. 1, 1915.

For participation in the unsanctioned hill climb at Newport, Ind., Oct. 7th and 8th, 1914, the following drivers were disqualified until Jan. 1, 1916: Arthur Chevrolet, W. D. Helnick, Homer Gregg and H. L. Johnson.

These drivers have all been registered with the contest board, and by their participation in this meeting rendered themselves subject to such disqualification. The other participants were rendered ineligible for registration for participation in future sanctioned events.

For participation in an unsanctioned track meeting at Spokane, Wash., Sept. 7th, and in an unsanctioned road race, Spokane to Walla Walla, Sept. 16, 1914, E. A. Goldfish, a registered driver, was disqualified and suspended until Jan. 1, 1916.

For participation in the Spokane meeting on Sept. 7th, Herb Alderson, formerly registered as a racing driver, was disqualified until Jan. 1, 1916.

PERSONALS

Miss Belle Beggs of Columbus avenue has returned from a several months' trip through Canada.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan of Westford street will be pleased to learn that she is at home after undergoing an operation at St. John's hospital.

The many friends of Mr. John C. Greene will be pleased to know that he has returned to his home after undergoing a very serious operation for appendicitis at the Lowell General hospital.

Miss Mary Gallfoyle has returned after a delightful visit with relatives in Michigan and Montana. She has been gone several months and while enthusiastic over the western country, she avers that she would still prefer to reside in Lowell.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt was the star witness called to testify at today's hearing before the house naval affairs committee on the naval appropriation bill. Captain Sterling, commanding the Atlantic submarine flotilla, also was on hand ready to take the stand.

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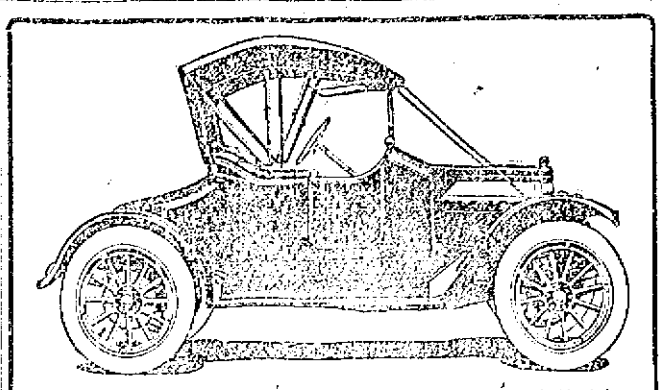
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IN THE REALM OF SPORT

Football, Baseball and Other Branches Considered — Worcester May Jump N. E. League

Seldom has so much interest been displayed over a football game which had no significant bearing as was shown at Saturday's gridiron contest between the Indians and the All-Star aggregation and seldom has a game occasioned so much after talk as did this one.

The dissimilarity in the two elevens probably brought about the exceptional interest in the game. The pitting of players who learned the game under scholastic and collegiate coaching against those who played the game as it is played by independent amateurs was no doubt what awoke the unusual enthusiasm.

The Indians a Good Team

The Indians have a mighty good football team, make no mistake about that. Although not a particularly heavy aggregation they had the speed with which to offset this fact. The wet field handicapped them tremendously in Saturday's game.

The Indian backfield could show many a team a thing or two about interfering for the runner. Time and again an end run was started with a cloud of interference thrown out in front of the man with the ball and the manner in which they ripped through their heavier opponents showed how effective it was.

In fact the writer was greatly surprised to see such a classy combination trot on to the field at the beginning of the game. The usual amateur team runs its plays in a hit or miss fashion but such was not the case with the boys from upper Gorham street.

All-Stars True to Name

The All-Stars were just what the name indicates, a group of classy players between which no co-operation existed. Their individual work and experience alone wrought out their salvation and brought home the victory.

Palmer and Cunney a Surprise

Jackson Palmer, the local lawyer, and Ralph Cunney, the former high school crack, were the big surprises of the game. Palmer urged into the contest by his friends in the All-Star line-up, played a truly wonderful game. He was in every play and tore through the line again and again to tackle the runner almost in his tracks.

It was Cunney who pulled off the longest run of the game, a thirty-yard sprint which enabled the All-Stars to score the lone touchdown of the game. Cunney, with Peabody and Lane, would make a sweet combination with a few weeks' practice together. These three would form a formidable backfield for any line to withstand. Cunney played through the full game despite the fact that he has been away from the gridiron for several seasons.

Annual Game Would be Popular

Judging from the interest expressed in Saturday's contest it is safe to say that an annual game between two teams of local players would make a big hit with the fans. It is quite certain, however, that several of the All-Stars who participated in Saturday's struggle are now saying "never again." A game arranged between two local teams, it seems to us, would make a big hit with the football enthusiasts of Lowell.

Larry Mahoney Traded

It seems to look as though Louis Pieper would not take the pick of his winning combination to Lynn next season. It was rumored that Louis had released Mahoney as well as Mike Lynch and several other Lawrence players so that he could pick them up and sign them for Lynn next season.

The latest reports from the Lawrence camp, commanded by Dan Noonan now, say that Larry Mahoney has been traded to New London for Jack Warner and a cash consideration. Judging from the remarks made by the Lawrence press the move is not at all popular down river.

Mahoney is a mighty fine second baseman. In fact he can be safely left in charge of any infield job. It looks as though Noonan was not trying to strengthen his outfit but was looking for the dollars when he swapped Larry for Warner.

Albert Nebes to Skate

Albert Nebes, the sturdy local roller skate artist, dropped in to pay us a call yesterday afternoon before leaving for New York where he is to compete in the races at Madison Square Garden which start Thursday night.

The local skater is entered in the sprinting events as well as in the long 24-hour grind for teams. In the team race Nebes is racing with Spider McLean, the Maine skater, as a partner. There's $700 to be given away in prizes, and here's hoping the local athlete romps Lowellward with some of it.

Worcester for Internationals

What's all this talk we hear about Worcester being taken into the international league circuit? If such a contingency should occur the New England league would indeed be in a bad way.

There is one good thing about organized baseball, however, which will stand the "little old league" in good stead now. A city occupied by one organization cannot be occupied by another O. B. league unless the right to do so is purchased.

The fans in Worcester appear to be tired of New England league ball. They say that Worcester is large enough to possess a class A A franchise and point to Providence as a neighbor where holiday games could be exchanged with ease. All of which is true.

But there are other things that are also true. It looks as though Worcester was getting a trifle ambitious. Springfield, certainly as good if not a better baseball city than is Worcester, seems satisfied with class B baseball. What a blow it would be to Jesse Burkett if Worcester should shift the league and Jesse wasn't in on the international franchise!

Jack Burke, last year with the local club, has signed to play with Wilkesbarre of the New York state league next season. Burke is at his home in Brooklyn this winter. He will play third base for Wilkesbarre.

O. B. failed Monday in their first attempt to raid the Feds. Fred Clark, manager of the Pirates, made an offer to Big Ed Konetchy, but the latter refused to talk business for a moment. He appeared to be perfectly well satisfied among the outlaws.

Kid Lahore of Manchester is trying to get on with Al Stubert, it seems. Either the Manchester lad is losing his mind or his manager doesn't care what happens to the boy. Lahore in the same ring with Stubert would be terribly pathetic.

This is good weather for the schoolboy hockey players who are obliged to depend upon a low temperature for the playing off of their schedule. The Textile team is already making preparations for a busy ice season and has a tough list of schools to defeat.

Out Oklahoma way they are trying to resurrect Carl Morris as a promising white hope. Several promoters in that state are attempting to match Morris with Langford. If the match should come off and Ho-Ho was not restrained we'd never hear of the Oklahoman again.

Alex Aberg will once more wrestle in Boston. The huge Finlander was seen last winter on a Hub mat with Zbysko as an opponent. The latter is at present a prisoner of war at Odessa so George Tuohey will have to find another giant to stack up against Aberg.

Edward M. Connell, the newly elected captain of next year's Haverhill high eleven, is well known in this city, having attended the Bartlett school. Connell's position is left tackle where he has been a prominent figure for the past two seasons. He is a cousin of Billy Connell, formerly one of Lowell high's crack athletes.

The boys of Newton high are having a hard time deciding who will lead their track team this season. Rogers and Roberts have been tied in the numbers in three elections. Both of these athletes were conspicuous in the defeat of Lowell high by Newton last winter.

Col. Rupert has paid a pretty fair price for the New York Highlanders if reports are true. Nearly a half-million dollars for a club which has never been noted as a money maker and which has to back Johnny McGraw for the favors of the fans.

There is some talk to the effect that Rupert is really mixed up considerably with the Federals. If the magnates who own the outlaw clubs begin to acquire control of organized ball organizations it will not be long before Ban Johnson will be obliged to sing in a much lower tone of voice.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The Yale Basketball team leaves New Haven Friday on its annual Xmas trip. Six games will be played while they are away. The regular intercollegiate season for basketball commences January 15.

Jimmy Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American league club, is the latest Fed recruit from the big leagues. He will go over to the Pittsburgh outlaws as soon as his ten days' clause is satisfied.

The choice of Harrett for captain of Cornell's eleven next year was unanimous. The big quarterback is considered to be the greatest football player Cornell has boasted in a decade and has played two years on the team.

Phinney Boyle and Joe Morgan of Manchester meet on Dec. 18 in the Queen City. Morgan was beaten by Chakas last year and the local boxer has a decision over the Manchester boxer. Boyle, if in shape, should win from Morgan.

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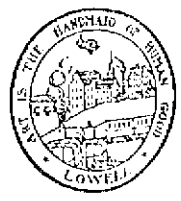

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RESULTS IN ELECTIONS IN BAY STATE CITIES

Boston Election Results

CITY COUNCILMEN ELECTED

John A. Coulthurst	22,734
Walter Ballantyne	21,863
Henry E. Hagan	19,093

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED

Joseph Lee	28,741
Frederick L. Bogan	25,663

COUNCIL CANDIDATES DEFEATED

Patrick A. Kearns	12,500
J. Frank O'Hare	11,220
William P. Hickey	10,092
James H. Brennan	9,692
William F. Doyle	9,597
Fred J. Kneeland	6,912
Joseph G. Curry	3,573
James P. Maguire	3,162
Augustus Seaver	2,995
Thomas H. Glynn	2,609

SCHOOL CANDIDATES DEFEATED

Moses S. Lourie	24,160
Herbert J. Keenan	20,982

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	29,855
No	19,498
Majority for License	10,357

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Boston good government forces won four of the five council and school committee places for which they fought yesterday at the city election.

The Good Government association elected its three council candidates, Messrs. Coulthurst, Ballantyne and Hagan, Hagan, the third man, leading Patrick A. Kearns by 6593.

The Public School association elected Joseph Lee as the high man on the ballot, but Moses S. Lourie, its second man. Frederick L. Bogan of Dorchester defeated him by 1503 votes.

The city went license by about 11,509, an interesting total, considering that at the last "off election" the majority in favor was one of 15,250.

Practically a new ebb-tide figure was established by the election, even for an off year. Over 60,000 Boston citizens out of the 111,537 registered, ignored the contests. On rough figuring, it is also estimated that the number of women who participated in comparison with the last off-year is below the general level.

The good government city council slate should have been elected with a large margin on all sides, and the public school slate should also have been returned. The loss of one of the public school candidates can be directly attributed to this failure of the citizens to vote.

RESULTS IN OTHER MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

City and Mayor	License Yes	No
Beverly, *H. A. MacDonald	1522	2201
Chelsea, James H. Malone	2888	2112
Newburyport, C. J. Fogg	1885	1625
No. Adams, *W. E. Brown R.	1681	1165

*Re-elected.

Beverly—In an exciting contest, recording the largest vote ever cast here, Mayor Herman A. MacDonald was re-elected, his margin being only 29 over Alderman-at-Large Willard O. Wylie, second in the three cornered fight. Five of the present board of aldermen were reelected. Beverly continues in the no-license column, the vote being: No, 2201; yes, 1522.

Chelsea—Mayor Edward E. Willard, candidate for reelection, was beaten by James H. Malone, who was mayor in 1912, following the adoption of the charter at the expiration of the term of the board of control, which rebuilt the city. Malone's plurality was 222. The city voted for license by a majority of 546, an increase of 42 over last year's figures. The reason assigned for the defeat of Mayor Willard is the increased tax rate. A surprise was the defeat of School Committeeman Blanchard in ward 4 by Louis E. Ettinger, who won by 36 votes.

Newburyport—In a total vote of 5057, ex-Rep. Clarence J. Fogg was chosen mayor, defeating the present incumbent, Mayor Hiram H. Landford, who sought a third term. Hon. Robert E. Burke finished third. Fogg's plurality was 141. No-license wins again, but by a slightly smaller majority, 238. Votes of 17 women turned the scales in favor of Prentiss H. Reed in a close fight for the school board in ward 2.

North Adams—The election for mayor was decided here by a vote so close that a recount will be demanded. Mayor Wallace E. Brown, republican, had a margin of seven over his democratic opponent John W. Gale. The vote was: Brown, 1441; Gale, 1434. The city declared for license by about the same majority as last year, the figures being: Yes, 1681; No, 1165. The republicans were successful in the school board contest and will have a good margin in the city council.

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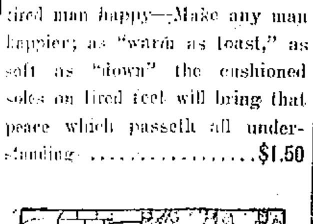

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BELGIAN CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT 112,000

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(Via Sayville, N. Y.)—The official press bureau today has the following:

The newspaper Figaro of Paris reports that the Belgian troops are suffering from typhoid, dysentery and cholera. Their casualties since the commencement of the war have been 25,000 killed, 52,000 wounded, 35,000 captured and now prisoners in Germany and 32,000 interned in Holland.

Major Moraht in the Tageblatt points out that the Austrian offensive in West Galicia proves that harmony of action prevails between the Austrians and Germans. The Austrian successes between Cracow and Nowysandec, he says, have a highly important strategic bearing not only diverting the Russian left wing but endangering it if it does not retire.

The total number of unwounded Russian prisoners, including officers, is now 450,000.

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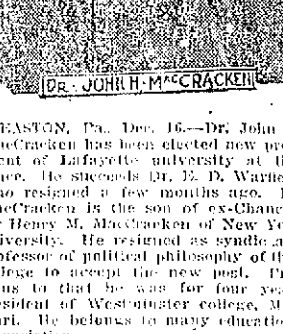
EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Dr. John H. MacCracken has been elected new president of Lafayette university at this place. He succeeds Dr. E. D. Warfield, who resigned a few months ago. Dr. MacCracken is the son of ex-Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken of New York university. He resigned as syndic and professor of political philosophy of that college to accept the new post. Previous to that he was for four years president of Westminster college, Missouri. He belongs to many educational societies.



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PARIS, Dec. 16.—A Madrid despatch says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improving, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat, following diphtheria, which the emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

French and English make important gains in Flanders.

British occupy a forest south of Ypres and French gain nearly a third of a mile in the same locality.

French shove German line back in Argonne region.

Large German forces concentrated at Courtrai to meet allies' assault.

Germans recapture village of Steinbach in Alsace.

German army that advanced from Ulawa, beaten by Russians, has escaped, says German general staff.

Austrians report that they are driving Russians toward River San.

Vienna confirms loss of Belgrade.

German cruiser Cormorant has interned at Guam.

German cruiser Dresden has left Punta Arenas, with British cruiser Bristol in pursuit.

British official announcement that inquiry shows the Bulwark was sunk by accidental ignition of ammunition.

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The problem of providing plenty of fresh air for baby without endangering health has been solved and the answer will appear tomorrow in "Your Boys and Girls." This article will have many other bits of helpful information for mothers.

Home made silk candle shades would make a novel as well as a pleasing gift. "The French Maid" will describe the method of making these in The Sun tomorrow.

Correct breathing is an important factor in health and beauty as well. A system of daily breathing exercises will be found in "The Rabbit's Foot."

Another "Sleepytime Tale," "The Helping Rose," will be printed for the little readers of The Sun tomorrow.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral services of William J. Martin, who died at his home in New York city, Dec. 12, were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, conducted the services. The bearers were Dr. W. A. Sherman, Thos. French, John Hynes and Oscar Bean. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Billings. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

150 MEXICANS PUT TO DEATH IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government yesterday from one of its agents there.

Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of those put to death known.

Except for these executions, which are understood, according to the report, to be happening daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces, is maintaining order.

No foreigners have been injured or intimidated and business conditions are described as improving in the capital.

As the American government has taken the position that it will not interfere in the disputes among the Mexicans themselves, it was not believed here that there would be any remonstrance from Washington about the wholesale executions of political prisoners unless foreigners are annoyed.

The reports, however, were said to have deeply disappointed high officials, who had expected that general confiscations and arrests would cease with the entry of the Gutierrez government.

Scant news of the military movements of the Gutierrez and Carranza forces has been reported. Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of Gutierrez, announced last night that their forces had taken Guadalajara without opposition, but no confirmation was received from any other quarter.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported to the state department that J. J. Egan, superintendent for the Wells-Fargo company, El Paso, Tex., and E. E. Darnellle, assistant general agent of the same company, Mexico City, were well and safe and had not been in any trouble.

Vice Consul Blocker telegraphed from Eagle Pass that there was no interruption of train service to and from Saltillo. The telegraph office at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz advised the consulate that it would receive personal telegrams from Mexico City and San Luis Potosi, provided such messages related only to private business.

Vice Consul Guyant reported that he arrived at his post at Ensenda, Lower California, Dec. 6.

The American consul at Tampico has received assurances by Gen. Caballero that Julian Zorilla, a Spanish subject, who was reported to have been threatened with execution, would be liberated and permitted to leave the country.

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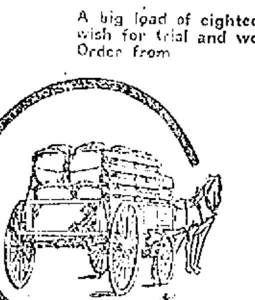

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GERMANS INVADE ENGLAND SHELL FOUR COAST TOWNS

MR. TORIGIAN IN COURT IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Extradition Proposed in Shepherd's Case—Young Offenders Sentenced—Other Cases

Avedis M. Torigian, the man accused of shooting Hafes Reschid a few weeks ago in a bakers' quarrel in Perry's court, was brought before the court this morning and his case was continued until December 30. He is charged with assault with intent to murder and also with carrying a concealed weapon.

Torigian is a small, slightly built man with a very pleasant cast of features and smiled continually during his trial this morning. He is still under $50,000 bail, the largest amount ever furnished in this court. William A. Hogan appeared for Torigian.

Walter Shepherd

In the case of Walter Shepherd, a continuance of two weeks was granted. The charge made against Shepherd today was that of being a "fugitive from justice." Shepherd was under bail in Norfolk, Va., and is said to have left that section without going to trial.

The defence contend that the charge against Shepherd is not extraditable. The defendant is a traveling evangelist, it seems, and it was in this capacity that he ran afoul of the Norfolk authorities. Shepherd is now out on bail.

Youthful Offenders Sentenced

The five youngsters who broke open a freight car and stole tobacco and shoes therefrom a few days ago came up for sentence in police court today. A pool room keeper was accused of receiving the stolen tobacco and during the latter trial Judge Enright gave vent to his opinion of pool rooms as a resort for young men and boys.

"This is just where many a criminal is started wrongly," said the court. "Pool rooms as a rule are a loafing place for the idle and viciously inclined citizen and a poor place for a young man to receive his education." Three of the boys were placed on probation and in each case the court informed them that he would send them to the reformatory if he heard of them frequenting any pool room.

Frank Mullin, eighteen years of age, the oldest of seven children whom his widowed mother is bringing up, was given a suspended sentence and a severe lecture by Judge Enright. He warned both boy and parent that he would send him to the reformatory if he was brought back to the station on any charge.

Morris Thyne, an orphan 17 years of age, was given a like sentence. John H. Foster, 18 years old, was also allowed to go forth under a suspended sentence to the reformatory.

William McCann, 19 years of age, and said to be the ringleader of the gang, was given a direct sentence to the reformatory. Young McCann's home is in New Bedford where he is now under a suspended sentence. Frank McGowan, another orphan and like McCann under a suspended sentence was remitted to the reformatory.

For Receiving Stolen Goods

After the boys' cases were disposed of Damiano De George, proprietor of a pool room, was brought forth. Damiano pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen property but the evidence produced by Deputy Downey was overwhelming.

Two of the boys testified that the defendant bought some of the stolen tobacco from them and paid them a trifle more than a cent apiece for five-cent packages. Damiano contended that he simply advanced the boys money on the "tobac". But the contention didn't fit with the court.

After passing a few remarks relative to the sort of people who would buy stolen goods from young boys, the court ordered the defendant to pass over $25. The fact that he was found guilty did not seem to effect Damiano to any great extent but when the call came for the 25 shekels an agonized expression flitted across his countenance.

The defendant then attempted to gain an extension of time within which to pay the fine but Judge Enright couldn't allow it. Muttering to himself, Damiano was then hustled into the dock.

The 25 plunks looked mighty large and desirable to Damiano until he was led downstairs and into a cell and then he began to roar for a cop. Court Officer Phil Dwyer stepped up to the cell and there was Sir Damiano with his 25 all ready. A good long look at the many bars and soft-side-of-a-plank bed changed the aspect of things considerably.

Alfred Caponi, charged with receiving stolen property, was continued for another two weeks. William A. Hogan appeared for Caponi.

Case of Larceny

Daniel M. Jones went to live with John Durant the other day in the latter's lodging house. He asked the proprietor for a job and Durant set him to work down in the cellar, sawing wood.

Near the woodpile were several small picture frames and Daniel became interested in them at once. In fact he became so engrossed in the picture frames that he finally forgot to whom they belonged and started off up the street with them. We do not know whether or no the wood ever did get sawed.

Well, Daniel ambled down the street trying to sell his picture frames. Some of them he sold although he had a few left when Officer Cullen collared him and hiked him down to the bastile. Judge Enright let Jones down with a $20 fine.

Constina Markon swore that Theodosis Nicholopoulos tried to assault her with a lighted kerosene lamp and she held her visage up to the court as proof of said assault. Also sundry portions of broken glass were displayed which were once a lamp, said the prosecution.

Constina had her head all bound round with various bandages. Dr. Gardner stated that the woman had suffered a couple of lacerations. The lamp was thrown at her, she said, from a point about two yards distance from her head. Lawyers Donahue and Hogan dealt with the pros and cons of the lamp-throwing case to such an extent that it was not concluded this morning.

THE CHALIFOUX CORNER

"Seems to be just as many people here on rainy days as on pleasant days," said someone passing through the store and another person says: "Why shouldn't it be so? Isn't it always sunny in this store and the people who wait on you polite, ready and anxious to please everybody, and their assortments are large and their prices as low, if not lower than elsewhere?"

ENGLISH SEAPORTS ON NORTH SEA BOMBARDED

German Fleet Made Daring Dash Into North Sea and Shelled Scarborough, Hartleypool, Whitby and Redcar, Important English Coast Towns

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A German fleet made a sudden and startling dash into the North sea today, shelled Scarborough, Hartleypool, Whitby and Redcar, important English coast towns on the North sea, and engaged certain warships of the British fleet.

Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. They had no difficulty in dropping their shells into the city.

Panic seized the people and many of them fled from their homes in terror.

The residents of Hartleypool were aroused from their sleep by the booming of heavy guns. They flocked to the streets and thence made their way to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from German warships began exploding in the streets, whereupon the crowd broke for shelter.

Panic also showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland.

The news of this naval raid was announced by the British admiralty shortly before 11 this morning and it threw London into the greatest state of excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war.

The preliminary announcement of the admiralty made no mention of the damage to Scarborough, which is a fashionable seaside resort 37 miles northeast of the important English city of York, and a little over 200 miles from London or to Hartleypool, an extensive shipping centre 40 miles northwest of Scarborough.

British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, however, and at noon the situation was described by the admiralty as "developing."

It was not ascertained at first

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WAR BULLETINS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Telegrams from Constantinople, referring for the first time to the torpedoing by the British submarine B 11 of the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles Dec. 13, say that the warship sank at her anchorage and that parts of the vessel are still visible above the water. The Messudieh's crew was saved.

HULL, Dec. 16.—An eye-witness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shellfire. Roofs of houses were torn away, windows were broken and holes were bored entirely through some houses. The huge chimney at the brickworks was knocked down. Several shells were fired at the wireless station, with what result is unknown.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartleypool at three. It says that these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers. Several rows of Hartleypool houses were destroyed and the gas works were seriously damaged, this newspaper says.

HARTLEYPOOL, England, Dec. 16.—Many business premises and private homes were wrecked here by the German shells.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Constantinople despatch states that Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has gone to Vienna for a conference with the Austrian authorities.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser Dresden left Punta Arenas last night without taking on coal. The British cruiser Bristol has gone in pursuit.

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 16.—The shelling of Scarborough by four German cruisers began at 1 a. m. Several large buildings have been damaged by the shell fire.

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment of that port was heavy and that great damage was done to property in Scarborough.

ROME, Dec. 15, 9.55 p. m.—The negotiations between Italy and Turkey over the removal of G. A. Richardson, the British consul, from the Italian consulate at Holeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution.

PARIS, Dec. 16, 1.10 a. m.—A son of former Premier Barthou has died from wounds received at Thann. Although only 18 years old, young Barthou volunteered during the first days of the war.

GENOA, Dec. 16.—(Via Rome)—The United States naval collier Jason, which brought Christmas gifts from the American people to the children of belligerent powers, left yesterday for Salonikl.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Prince Von Buelow, the former German chancellor, who recently accepted the post of ambassador to Italy, left for Rome on Tuesday. General Bronsaart Von Schellendorf, the former Prussian minister of war is dead.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—(Via London)—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says that Baron Rudolf Carl Slatin Pacha, who has been made a privy councillor by the Austrian emperor has renounced his English appointments and decorations.

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Dec. 16.—The imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday received word that his eldest son, who is a lieutenant of cavalry, has been made prisoner by the Russians in Poland.

HARTLEYPOOL, Eng., Dec. 16.—The residents of Hartleypool were awakened by heavy gun fire. A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came. Shells from German battleships soon began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd on the beach rushed to shelter.

COPENHAGEN, via Berlin, The Hague and London, Dec. 16.—Baron Carl von Manteuffel, who owns a fine estate at Kardangen, near Libau and the most prominent German noble in the Russian Baltic provinces has been banished by the military chief of his district to Ewinsjk, near Tomsk, Siberia.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Official announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas having finished his tour of inspection of Russian army fronts in the Caucasus left that region Dec. 15. A communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus dated Dec. 15 says that recent invasions of the Russian forces have been insignificant.

AFTER DRESDEN

Two British Warships Pursuing the German Cruiser

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two British warships are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden, which put out from Puenta Arenas on Sunday, according to an official telegram received today from the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

DR. T. W. FLOOD DEAD

NATIVE OF NASHUA, N. H., MARRIED LOWELL GIRL THREE YEARS AGO

HAVERHILL, Dec. 16.—Dr. Thomas W. Flood, an unsuccessful candidate for mayor at the last election, died today of typhoid fever, aged 31. He was a native of Nashua, N. H., and had practiced medicine here several years.

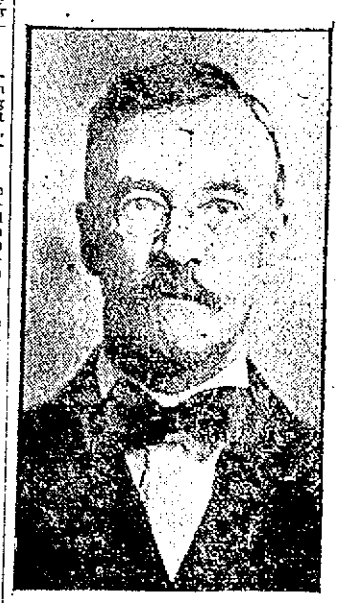
Dr. Flood was the son of former Police Inspector Flood of Nashua, and was married to Miss Mary Hickson, daughter of Police Officer John Hickson of Lowell. They were married about three years ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DR. SMITH FREE

Lowell Physician Sentenced for Malpractice Pardoned Today

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The petition for the commutation of the sentence of Dr. Sumner P. Smith of Lowell, who is serving a five year sentence for malpractice, was acted upon favorably by the governor's council committee on pardon's today.



DR. SUMNER P. SMITH.

A recommendation by the board of parole for the pardon of Joseph Anderson of Boston, who is serving a seven-year sentence in state prison for attempting to kill his wife in 1911, was rejected by the council's committee on pardons.

The property of Martin T. Mack, 18 Lenton court, and the Wheelock estate, in Edgerly court, both of which were damaged by fire early this morning, are insured by Fred C. Church.

COLLATERAL LOAN CO.

SECRET INDICTMENT RETURNED BY GRAND JURY WHICH HAS INVESTIGATED CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A secret indictment was returned today by the grand jury which for more than a week has been investigating the affairs of the Collateral Loan Co. District Attorney Pelletier announced that because of a complicated system of bookkeeping the jury had been unable to obtain any results in its investigation of another phase of the company's affairs involving an alleged shortage of $28,000.

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FIRST TIME ENGLAND HAS BEEN BOMBARDED

German Attack Marks First Time in History That Hostile Ships Have Shelled English Ports

The long expected German attack on England was made today and for the first time in the history of England hostile warships bombarded English towns. Scarborough, Hartleypool, Whitby and Redcar, on the shore of the North sea, were shelled by German warships. The extent of the damage inflicted was not disclosed in the early reports. It seemed probable, however, that Germany shot a few swift cruisers toward the coast of England largely for its moral effect and had not attempted an action with its main fleet or an invasion of England.

Announcement from the British official information bureau came through with unusual celerity. Some of these despatches were passed by the censor and transmitted to New York in about an hour as compared with delays of from two to four hours which are not unusual in the forwarding of war news from London.

Although the raid on England overshadowed all other developments of the time being there were important occurrences in other quarters. The French official statement says that some further progress has been made by the allies in Belgium, that German attacks in Alsace and the Woevre district were repulsed and that British warships again had bombarded German positions on the coast of Belgium.

It is reported at Constantinople that the tribes of northern Albania have declared war on Servia. Albania adjoins Servia on the west and tribes of the north give allegiance to no king. Their reported entrance into the war was of no particular significance because of the uncertain conditions among the Balkan nations and indications that these not already embroiled in the war may join in it.

King Peter of Servia has reentered Belgrade in triumph, the Servian general staff says.

The Khedive of Egypt is said to have gone to Vienna to confer with Austrian government officials. The khedive has been in Constantinople most of the time since the outbreak of the war and it has been reported that he would lead an army against the British forces in Egypt.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Membership Committee Has Rounded up 102 Members

A meeting of the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade was held today and nine new members added to the roll. The committee has been very successful and has secured a total of one hundred and two new members during the campaign.

The committee voted today not to hold any more meetings until the new year, and then revise the committee somewhat and proceed with a whirlwind campaign to end February 8th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the board.

The following new members were proposed at the meeting held today: Dr. J. V. Pepin, H. J. Chandler, Jacques Boisvert, J. Joseph O'Connor, James J. Kerwin, Columbia Bagged Wood Co., J. F. McMahon, Dr. James E. Leary, Dr. Ernest S. Merrill.

PRES. WOODROW WILSON

WRITES SECRETARY MURPHY HE CANNOT ATTEND BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade today received a very polite note from President Wilson, expressing his regret at being unable to accept the invitation to attend the observance of the 25th anniversary of the board on Feb. 8, 1915. The president explains why it will be impossible for him to leave Washington at that time. The letter is as follows:

WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C. Dec. 14, 1914.

My Dear Mr. Murphy:

I have received the kind letter by yourself and Mr. Robert F. Marden, the president of the Lowell board of trade, inviting me to be the guest of the board next February.

I wish most unaffectedly that it were possible for me to accept the invitation, but I clearly foresee that the most important business of congress will center in the first two months of next year and that it will be imperative for me to be in Washington at my post.

Will you not convey to all concerned my warm appreciation and sincere regret?

Very truly yours,
Woodrow Wilson.

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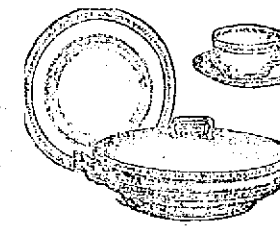

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Many other sets at prices ranging up to.........$59.50 set

$25.00 China Dinner Sets, $16.95—Bavarian china sets of 100 pieces, neat pink flower decoration. A dainty thin china set. Special at...............$16.95

$20.00 English Porcelain Dinner Sets $14.95—Handsome underglaze decoration in Johnson Bros. English porcelain, dainty pencil gray coloring, new shapes, full sets of 112 pieces. Value $20.00. Special at set....$14.95

$30 Bassett's "Limoges" China Dinner Sets $22.95—Two handsome border patterns in neat floral decorations, fine gold traced, on the finest white china, complete sets of 100 pieces. $30.00 value. Special at set $22.95

$7.50 Dinner Sets $4.95—Fine American porcelain dinner sets of 46 pieces, complete service for 6 persons, beautiful pink apple blossom design. Special at $4.95 set

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Regular values 35c to 50c

Sugar and Cream Sets, Covered Puff Boxes, Glass Vases, China Vases, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Bon Bons, Baby Plates, Ash Trays, Covered Syrup Jugs, Etc.

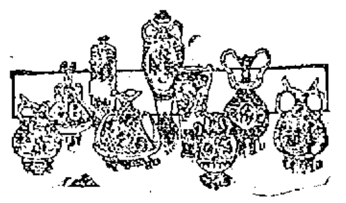
HAND PAINTED CHINA AT 49c

Regular value 75c to $1

Salad Bowls, Mayonnaise Sets, Bread and Milk Sets, Covered Bon Bons, Covered Hair Boxes, Berry Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Vases of various styles, Cracker Jars, Spoon Trays.

HAND PAINTED JAPANESE AND GERMAN CHINA AT 98c

Dresser Sets, Manicure Sets, Cake Sets, Berry Bowls, Berry Sets, Tobacco Jars, Bon Bons, Jelly Sets, Celery Sets, Candlesticks, Chocolate Pots, Japanese Vases.



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$3.00 Trinket Sets $1.95—Beautiful Japanese China Trinket or Bureau Sets, consisting of tray, covered hair box, covered puff box in pin tray, $3.00 value at...................$1.95 set

$3.00 Japanese Vases $1.95—A beautiful assortment of hand painted vases in various sizes and shapes, new decorations, artistic shapes and many 16 inches high. Actual $3.00 value at......$1.95

$3.00 Celery Sets $1.95—Japanese China Celery Sets, hand painted, several styles, sets of one large tray with six individual salt dips to match. Special at $1.95

$7.00 Chocolate Sets $3.95—Beautifully decorated Chocolate Sets in fine Austrian and German china, dainty thin china with various handsome floral decorations, sets of large covered chocolate pot, with six cups and saucers to match. A regular $7 value at $3.95

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$2.50 Silver Fern Dish and Stand, $1.95

$5.00 Silver Baking Dishes....$2.98

$4.00 Bread Trays...........$2.98

$4.00 Silver Sugar and Cream Sets. $2.98

$7.00 Silver Chocolate Sets....$4.95

$7.00 Silver Coffee Sets........$4.95

Napkin Rings at 49c, 75c, 98c up to $1.50

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Genuine Cut Glass at $2.95—Finely cut in floral and mitre designs, 7 piece Water Sets, Cracker and Cheese Dishes, Berry Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Fern Dishes, Mayonnaise Sets, etc.

$5.00 Cut Glass Vases, $3.95—Various shapes and sizes in handsome Cut Glass Vases, in the new floral or mitre cut. Value up to $6.00. Special at $3.95

$7.00 Berry Bowls, $4.95—Beautiful Cut Glass Berry Bowls, also Mayonnaise Sets and Sugar and Cream Sets. Deep, rich cuttings in mitre or floral designs on the best imported glass. Special at $4.95

$9.00 Cut Glass Water Sets, $5.95—Deep, rich cuttings, handsome pattern, sets of one large 3 pint jug with six tumblers to match, complete with 14 inch silver mounted French plate glass mirror tray. Value of both $9.00. Special at $5.95

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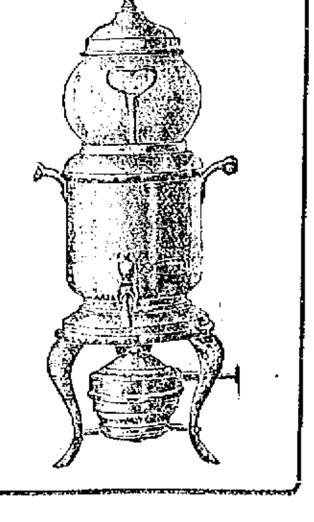
$6.00 Chafing Dishes, $3.95—Made from heavy brass, nickel plated, also brushed copper, 3 pint size, ebony handles, best alcohol burner. A splendid value at $6.00, for $3.95

$1.50 Crumb Tray and Scraper, 95c—Made from heavy brass, nickel plated, new colonial shape. Special ..95c set

$3.00 Casseroles, $1.49—Full size, nickel plated brass frames, with white lined brown earthenware inset, 3 pint size, round and oval shape. Special at $1.49

$2.50 Pie Plates, $1.29—Large size fireproof earthenware pie plates, white lined, with nickel plated frame. Special at $1.29



THE MAN IN THE MOON

And still [illegible] toward the building of an [illegible] hospital for the care of the ever-increasing [illegible] of tuberculosis in the city of Lowell. In consequence thereof hundreds of the population are not getting even a chance for their lives while hundreds more are receiving no [illegible]. We have seen petty politics [illegible] in the project, have been treated to exhibitions of silly prejudice and to showdowns of such [illegible] provincial opposition as to [illegible] the people in general. Meanwhile, the most appeals of stricken [illegible] women and children [illegible]. Persons in authority [illegible] to relieve distress and [illegible] utter no stern [illegible] word that [illegible] cause the city [illegible] to move. The [illegible] apparently indifferent in all but that the hospital shall not be located near them. Physicians, and they know, say little, but if you question them about tuberculosis and the manner in which it is treated in Lowell they can tell you a whole lot you ought to know.

Storm Guards Wanted

The storm guards on three of the bridges crossing the Merrimack are up, but another winter [illegible] with no similar provision made for the fourth and remaining bridge that spans the same river. Now the winds of winter blow quite as vigorously and frigidly across Pawtucket bridge as they do on the bridges below—a fact which the good people of Pawtucketville would be pleased to have the commissioners of the city of Lowell take cognizance of. Since election is past it is not to be considered as a political issue. It is simply a matter of common sense and practical public benefit. Why should people obliged to walk across the bridge at Pawtucket falls be deprived from enjoying the conveniences and safeguards enjoyed by the public elsewhere? Will the city [illegible] please express himself upon [illegible] subject or could the city solicitor be prevailed upon to promulgate one of [illegible] celebrated opinions? What does the commissioner of streets and highways think about it? I know how Charlie would settle it were he free to do so.

Couldn't his honor, the mayor, as commissioner of public safety, do something to improve a condition so manifestly absurd and unreasonable? If the weight of a few boards is considered a menace to the safety of the bridge, why not use canvas?

The building of that cement bridge at the falls at a cost of over a hundred thousand dollars is still in the dim future. For years Pawtucketville folks have been waiting for some relief from conditions precipitated by the publishing of certain "expert" opinions concerning the iron structure at the falls. As much opposed as common sense and public opinion are to this alleged "expert" opinion West Pawtucketville has to put up with inadequate car service nor can it have on the bridge a simple contrivance for protection when the wintry winds do blow.

The question is why can't a storm guard be placed on Pawtucket bridge? Will somebody please answer?

Helping the Firemen

Among the ridiculous rules which our local firemen must abide by is one so inane and unjust that it should be abolished forthwith. For instance, if you, a citizen, knowing a little or caring less for rules, knew a fireman of the department who because of his intelligence and efficiency appealed to you as especially worthy of promotion, should, wholly unknown to the fireman, go to the commissioner to suggest his consideration of the claims of the man, you are making, unconsciously perhaps, trouble for the fireman. In other words because you are trying to do something in behalf of a deserving person and incidentally the public service, which you as a citizen should certainly have the right to do, you are laying this person under the penalty of suspension or dismissal. What "rule" isn't it? And there are others quite as great. Abolish 'em!

Tallarico's Piano Recital

The piano recital given by Pasquale Tallarico in Colonial hall last Thursday evening was even better than the one he gave here last February. There was evidence of much improvement in his work. It was observed in an easier poise and breadth of style. It was heard in a certain nicety of touch and in purity of tone. There was a decided showing of the fact that, continuing in this technique, his innate musical sense and poetic temperament finds fullest exercise of expression. There was observed a most refreshing originality in the rendering of his program which his audience, consisting chiefly of musicians, greatly appreciated. Of Mr. Tallarico's extensive repertoire it may be said that for the most part it has been worked out by himself. In several he has received direction from Josefy; but in most of them, as stated, his interpretations are his own. The MacDowell concerto which he played with such success with the Chicago Symphony orchestra last month he worked up without anyone's direction and without even the piano orchestral part to help, yet with but two rehearsals with the Chicago orchestra, his public performance of it was hailed as a triumph. Something of this quality in the young artist was evidently seen and felt by his audience the other evening so completely did he absorb each audience's attention and interest to the last [illegible] of his final piece. He gave a new character to a Bach invention, usually considered pedagogically dull, and friends scarcely recognized it in its interesting dress. His playing of the Beethoven Sonata was thoughtful and dignified and was worthy the work of many an older artist. The intelligence and temperament to play the great Sonatas of Beethoven is vouchsafed to not too many pianists; but it seemed to be the belief of all who heard Tallarico play that he would become one of the elect who ever plays them in the spirit of the best tradition. Not since Harold Bauer's appearance in Lowell, before a sparse audience, has a pianist played in Colonial hall as deserving of such consideration as young Tallarico. Local prophets, whose dictum may not be honored in some quarters, say that the years are not many when the name of Tallarico shall stand in the fore-front of the world's great artists.

It is interesting to know that this same Harold Bauer has welcomed and hailed young Tallarico as one who shall bear and deliver the message of the note! And Harold knows. Not for long will the younger live within the shadow of his wing; for, I believe, he shall soon emerge with even more than his famous friend's depth of thought, and infinitely more than his famous friend's depth of feeling. But this isn't about the recital I started in to tell about as I heard it.

I'm afraid I could never become a good musical critic where my affections are concerned and I've no particular wish to be one. As a rule I've little use for them. It can be said that the recital was preeminently an artistic success. A frequently heard expression among the female portion of the audience present was, "Wasn't it wonderful?" Well, I think those few words tell more than all I have tried to tell about the Tallarico recital.

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FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The men of the Fifth Street Baptist church held an interesting meeting last night at the church, and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Hiram C. Gordon; vice president, Ben Ingham; secretary, A. L. Kinney; treasurer, Grant Jasper; chairman of the membership committee, Robert Hollingworth; chairman of social committee, Harry Burnett Sweatt; chairman of the religious work committee, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald.

ON HIGHER R. R. RATES

HEARING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON TOMORROW—LOWELL MEN ARE INTERESTED

Tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock the public service commission will give a public hearing on the matter of the proposed increases in the one-way rates of fare for passengers between stations on the B. & M., Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads. The hearing will be held at the commission's office, 1 Beacon street, Boston, and will be attended by a number of Lowell men.

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THE FLYING SQUADRON

Notices have been sent to all members of the permanent committee of the Flying Squadron, calling their attention to the meeting that is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. All members of subcommittees or others interested in the work are also invited to attend.

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MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Bar association was held in the county commissioners' quarters in East Cambridge and the election of officers resulted as follows: Robert P. Clapp, Lexington, president; George L. Mayberry of Waltham, first vice president; William H. Wilson of Lowell, second vice president; Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre, secretary; Gilbert A. A. Pevey of Cambridge, John M. Merriam of Sherborn, Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge, Joseph Wiggin of Malden and Ralph E. Joslin of Hudson, members of the council for three years.

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TO RESTORE TRUST FUNDS

City Will Borrow $10,000 Instead of $36,000 to Provide for Trust Fund

Instead of restoring trust funds in the sum of $36,000 as was originally intended, the city will restore only one fund, the Jonathan Tyler trust fund of $10,000. A law went into effect this year providing for the restoration of trust funds and the law heads in the municipal council, together with the city solicitor, believed that the Tyler and Nesmith funds, amounting in all to $36,000, would have to be restored, but the attorneys of the First National bank of Boston, the parties with whom the city sought to negotiate the loan, declared that only the Jonathan Tyler fund of $10,000 possesses the characteristics of a valid trust. And the bankers also suggested that the Carney medal fund of $200 be restored from the tax levy rather than by loan.

In order to comply with the suggestions offered by the bank attorneys, the municipal council held a meeting last evening and passed an order instructing the city treasurer and commissioner of finance to issue and sell bonds not to exceed the sum of $10,000 to restore the Jonathan Tyler trust fund. An explanation of the withdrawal of the cemetery perpetual care funds from the savings banks, last summer, was made by the commissioner of finance, and several transfers were made.

Dr. Edward J. Welch was re-elected library trustee for a term of five years.

First National Bank

The following communication from the First National bank of Boston was read:

December 11, 1914.

First National Bank, 70 Federal Street, Boston.

(Lowell Trust Fund Bonds)

Gentlemen—We have examined the additional papers sent us relating to the various trust funds which the city of Lowell proposes to restore by an issue of bonds, and we have considered especially in each case whether the fund was a trust fund which the city was obliged to keep intact or whether the money was paid to the city in the first instance as a perpetual loan, the city paying a fixed rate of interest and being free to use the money for its general purposes. In the latter case there is no trust fund which the city is required, by act of 1913, chapter 634, to restore and in such a case the city would not be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of restoring such sums.

The Thomas Nesmith funds are two funds, one of $25,000 and the other of $10,000, given under the first and third items respectively of the will of Thomas Nesmith. Under the first item of the will, the testator gives to the city $25,000 upon condition that the city shall vote to accept the sum "as a fund to be held for the said purposes and shall promise and shall pledge the city and the inhabitants in due form of law, to ever thereafter pay to the trustees hereinafter named and to their successors 6 per cent interest upon the said sum of $25,000 annually in semi-annual payments." The council voted on Dec. 27, 1870, that the city accept the bequest made in the first item of the will "for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions therein named and that the city will forever pay to the trustees named in said first item and their successors in said trust interest semi-annually upon the said sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum."

We are of the opinion that this fund of $25,000 is not a trust fund which the city is obliged to restore or for the restoration of which the city is authorized to issue bonds.

The third item gives to the pastor and deacons of High Street church $1000 in trust to be carefully invested and the interest thereof to be by them annually applied in sustaining the Sunday school in said church, and the testator expressed a "wish that said sum shall be loaned to the city of Lowell upon the terms proposed herein under the first item in this will if said city will make a like arrangement so that the said pastor and deacons may be relieved from the care of said $1000 and be sure of receiving annually the sum of $60 forever." In regard to this sum, the council voted on Dec. 27, 1870, to "accept the loan of $1000 designated" in the third item of the will "upon the terms and conditions therein named and will forever pay interest thereon semi-annually at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to the pastor and deacons of High Street church in Lowell and to their successors in office."

We are of the opinion that this also is not a trust fund.

The Jonathan Tyler fund consists of $10,000 given under the will of Jonathan Tyler which was proved on Nov. 13, 1877. The second codicil of the will gave $10,000 to the city of Lowell, "but upon the express condition that said city, by and under due resolution and vote of the city council, shall within three months after the probate of my said will and this codicil accept the same, and in consideration thereof lawfully contract, covenant and agree to pay to the trustees hereinafter named the sum of $600 in each and every year forever." The codicil then went on to appoint three individuals as trustees to receive the sums so paid by the city and to apply them for the relief of certain poor persons. If the city had accepted this sum within three months after the will was proved, we should be of opinion that the sum did not constitute a trust fund which the city was obliged to restore. The only proceedings of the city, however, which have been furnished us were taken after the three months expired and we have assumed, accordingly, that no action accepting the same was taken within the three months.

The codicil proceeds as follows: "In the event that said city of Lowell shall decline or neglect to accept the gift or devise hereinabove made and to contract, covenant or agree as aforesaid to pay said annual sum, then the said gift and devise shall be void and instead and in place thereof I hereby give and devise unto said trustees the said sum of $10,000 in and upon the special trusts and for the uses and purposes following, to wit: that said trustees and their successors shall forever hold and keep the same invested in safe and income yielding property, stocks, bonds, mortgages or securities, and the income thereof collect, receive, use, expend, apply or distribute, at their discretion, with the same authority hereinabove given with reference to the disposition of such sums as should be paid them by said city in the event of the acceptance of said gift and devise by said city."

On April 29, 1878, the three persons named as trustees filed in the probate court a paper declining the trusts and praying that the city might be appointed trustees "in our stead and places." On the same day the mayor filed in the probate court a petition that the city be appointed trustee in the place of the three individuals to fill the vacancy caused by their declination and the city was so appointed. Accordingly the city apparently received the fund not under the first part of the codicil which gave the fund to the city on a condition which was not fulfilled, but under the second part of the codicil as a substitute trustee in place of the three individuals named in the codicil.

Assuming that the city did not, within three months of Nov. 13, 1877, accept the $10,000 and agree to pay $600 annually to the trustees under the will, we are of opinion that the city holds this fund of $10,000 under the will of Jonathan Tyler as a trust fund which it is required by the act of 1913, chapter 634, to restore during the year 1914, in case it has expended the fund for its general expenses, and that it is authorized to issue bonds under that act for the purpose of restoring such part of the fund as it has expended for its general expenses.

The Carney medal fund arises out of the payment by Mr. Carney in 1858 and 1879 of two sums of $100 each. The letter accompanying the first payment states that he sends "the enclosed cheque that the annual interest thereof may be appropriated to the purchase of "medals for distribution among certain school children." The letter continues, "As cities are usually borrowers of money, I suppose this small sum can be made a perpetual item of the city's public debt. The annual income then, will always be as certain as the continued existence of the city itself." The council on Sept. 14th, 1858, resolved "That the generous donation of Mr. Carney is gratefully accepted and that the faith of the city is hereby pledged to the just discharge of the valuable trust committed to it agreeably to the expressed wishes of the donor." Mr. Carney's letter accompanying the second donation of $100 stated that the cost of the medals was larger "than it was supposed they would be when the city government accepted the donation, the annual interest of which was to be appropriated forever to their purchase and annual distribution, and that it will need the addition of the income of another $100 to pay the annual expense. I accordingly enclose my cheque for that amount, asking of the city government the kindness to place it, with the donation already made, under the same perpetual provisions."

While the language in the first letter speaks of the item as being a part of the city's public debt, no rate of interest is mentioned which the city shall pay on this permanent loan, and it might well be held that the letter should be construed as giving the money to the city as a trust fund to be invested in obligations of the city. In view of the uncertainty as to the nature of this gift and in view of its small size, we think it would be wiser not to endanger the legality of the loan to restore the Jonathan Tyler fund by coupling with it a loan of $200 to restore the Carney medal fund, and that it would be more prudent, if the city concludes to restore the Carney medal fund, to take this small sum from the tax levy and to confine the loan to the sum necessary to restore the Jonathan Tyler fund.

The foregoing are the only funds which we understand the city proposed to restore. Papers have also been sent us showing the terms of gift of the Hapgood Wright centennial fund, but we do not understand that that fund has been expended for the general expenses of the city.

Assuming that the entire Jonathan Tyler fund has been used for the general purposes of the city, we enclose as requested a draft order authorizing the city to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of restoring this fund. When this has been passed with the usual formalities of a loan order, we should like to see also a certificate from the city treasurer stating the amount of the Jonathan Tyler fund which has been expended for the general expenses of the city and not previously restored.

Yours faithfully,
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Restoring Trust Funds

An order restoring the trust funds was then read by the mayor. This was, in effect, the instruction of the city treasurer, under the direction of the commissioner of finance, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed $10,000 in amount, it being considered a matter of urgent necessity. The four members of the council voted to adopt this order.

A resolution was read setting forth the fact that the Jonathan Tyler fund of $10,000 is the only one coming within the scope of the act of the legislature requiring the restoration of trust funds in cities where they have been spent. This resolution was passed.

Mr. Brown spoke of the cemetery trust funds and the withdrawal of these funds from the savings banks of the city, last summer. He said he acted in good faith when he recommended the withdrawal of the money, but the money was not used by the city, and, unless there had been a run on the savings banks, would it have been used. The city received from the national bank as great a rate of interest as it would have received had the money remained in the savings banks. Mr. Brown said the entire council had acted in good faith in the matter, and that it had no idea of doing anything but the right thing. The cemetery trust funds have now been returned to the savings banks.

Mayor Murphy said that he wanted it understood that not a cent of those funds had ever been used.

"As a member of the council I knew nothing about it," said Mr. Carmichael.

"Well, I happen to know that on one day there was a run of $25,000 on one of the banks here," said Mr. Brown.

"I consulted the solicitor and asked him if it would be legal to withdraw that money, and he said it would," said Commissioner Donnelly.

"In two days the savings banks were going to put into force a 60-day notice of withdrawal, and I had the treasurer go to the banks at 9 o'clock one morning."

Fire Chief's Automobile

Mr. Carmichael entered a motion relative to the fire chief's automobile, and concerning which he said that Chief Saunders considers it much too light for effective work. His motion was as follows:

That the purchasing agent be authorized and directed to make an exchange of a Stutz automobile now in the control of the water department for the Jeffery automobile now in the control of the fire department, and that the Jeffery auto be transferred to the water department, and the Stutz automobile to the fire department, and also that the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase for the use of the fire department a six-cylinder automobile of the latest pattern for a sum of money not exceeding $1750, and that there be given in part payment for this new machine the Stutz machine now the property of the water department, but to be transferred to the fire department, and that there be given in part payment for the six-cylinder machine not less than $400, making the full expenditure for said transaction a sum not exceeding $1350, and that said sum be charged up to an appropriation called "Fire Chief's New Auto," and that the commissioner of waterworks be authorized to make requisition on the purchasing agent pursuant to the vote.

Mr. Carmichael stated that an appropriation for the chief's automobile, of $2000, had been made at the opening of the year. Of this amount there now remains unexpended $1750, so it will be wholly possible to purchase the new machine out of that sum. The motion of Mr. Carmichael was put and adopted.

Approval of Contracts

Commissioner Carmichael asked the council to approve a contract between the city of Lowell, with the approval of the purchasing agent, and Edward Cawley, for the supplying of the water department with salt glazed sewer pipe. The amount named is about $900, and Mr. Carmichael said that the contract would go to the lowest bidder. The council approved the making of the contract.

He also asked that a contract between the city of Lowell and the Simplex Valve & Meter Co., with the approval of the purchasing agent, for a supply of meters, water level indicators, etc., be approved by the council. The amount named in the contract was $3832.12. The council voted its approval.

Mr. Donnelly asked permission to incur expenses not to exceed $210 for the installation of a boiler at the city stable in Broadway. Mayor Murphy said that he had looked over the plans for the work and approved of them. Mr. Donnelly was then granted permission.

More Transfers Voted

It was voted to transfer the sum of $1500 from the appropriation for the health department office to the health department yard appropriation.

The sum of $112.21 was ordered paid to Robert F. Sanderson of Boston, for the taking of a tract of land in Orleans street, when that street was extended to Lupin road.

An order transferring $3487.34 from the dependent mothers' fund for various lawful purposes, and that the money first be returned to the general treasury fund. The money will go to the following sub-departments: Messenger's department, $80; city hall, $750; city treasurer, $900; registrars and elections, $900; buildings department, $763.34; sealer of weights and measures, $94.

Mayor Murphy said that the $94 transferred to the sealer of weights and measures was for the purchase of an instrument for the testing of druggists' weights and measures. The $763.34 was for fixing the clock on the High Street church.

Mr. Brown wanted the election of a library trustee taken up, the election of whom must take place this month. It was voted to take a ballot, and Dr. Edward J. Welch was declared re-elected for a term of five years.

At 5.20 the council moved to adjourn to Saturday at 11 a. m.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—When William V. Cleary, town clerk and political leader of Haverstraw, N. Y., comes to trial in New City, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 17, for killing his 18-year-old son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, it is possible that his fate will hang on the testimony of his daughter, whose intimacy and marriage with Newman exasperated him to the verge of madness. Since she recovered from the first shock of the murder in Cleary's office in July the possibility of the ordeal at the trial has been before the young widow. She has hoped that she would not have to face it, and it seems certain that the prosecution will not call her. But there remains a chance that the defense will appeal to the unwritten law and that the testimony of Mrs. Newman, whose wedding ring merely accentuates her youth, will be the pivotal point in the trial. Two theories of the shooting have been advanced. One that Cleary's discovery of his daughter's condition before her marriage made him wild with rage, and that his aversion to young Newman was such that even after he learned of the wedding he took the first opportunity to kill the boy. The other theory is that he knew nothing of the wedding and that the anguish of a father who believed his daughter ruined beyond reparation led to the murder.

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STREET WORK IS PLANNED

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS OUTLINED NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1915

An interesting meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held with President Robert F. Marden in the chair. Interesting reports were made and plans for the paving of Lowell streets were read and adopted, the said plans to be presented the municipal council. The recommendations in relation to paving are as follows:

That the areas between street car tracks should always be included in street improvements; that resurfacing should be paid for out of the current appropriations; that a repair gang be maintained during the summer months on the macadam streets; that cement street work should be started as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done after Nov. 1, or thereabouts; that the conduit and manhole covers in improved streets should be made to conform as closely as possible to the surface of the street rather than to have them humped up as high as is now the case; that the street department maintain a careful system of cost records on street work; that the 1915 paving plan be adopted not later than during the month of February and that suitable direction signs be placed at all points in the city to enable traffic to follow the through routes.

The principal street work for 1915, as recommended, is the widening and reconstruction of Rogers street and the completion of Gorham street, with a number of other streets included in the layout. In 1916 the widening and reconstruction of a portion of Stevens street is suggested and the continuation to completion of the through routes started on in 1915. The plan includes block paving of the first-class, block paving of a lesser cost and macadam. In a few days the complete plan will be published, giving all the details.

There were 17 directors present at the meeting last night, which was held at Page's restaurant. Besides the paving plan, which was considered item by item and finally adopted, there were other matters acted upon. Thirty-three new members were admitted, making a total of about 35 for the two months that the membership committee has been at work. The study of the possible campaign against tuberculosis was referred to the public health committee to co-operate with the committees from the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell guild.

River Project

President R. F. Marden outlined the situation with regard to the development of the Merrimack river as a navigable stream, and said that it is planned to increase the membership of the waterway committee for the purpose of gaining the assistance of men of judgment and experience in such matters in addition to those already serving. He reported briefly on the trip to Washington and declared that the trip had accomplished something very definite in the way of giving the project a chance for proper study and development and urged the importance of proceeding carefully with a view to securing from opponents of the plan a complete statement of their position. The work for the present, he said, must be devoted to an endeavor to get the adverse report on the river changed to a favorable one.

Secretary Murphy reported the addition of a new industry during the past month and the possibility of another important addition soon. He read a letter of thanks from the Lowell Jewelers' Welfare league.

The matter of a careful census of the city next year was taken up and it was voted to offer to the state bureau of statistics the use of the board of trade rooms for such a purpose.

Daniel F. Carroll reported on the progress and plans of the fire prevention committee.

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LICENSE BOARD MEETING

At the regular weekly meeting of the license board last night the druggist liquor license of Fred Lewis was transferred from 48 Branch street to Osgood street. The same kind of license was granted Victor Lussier, Jr., at 48 Branch street and 4 Smith St.

Walter J. Scannell, 62 Cambridge street, was granted an auctioneer's license and permission to run an employment office at 13 Merrimack street was granted to Mrs. Lillian B. Authony. The employment office license held by John M. Handley for the same premises was surrendered and cancelled last night.

The billiard and pool license held by Philip Elmond at 715 Aiken street was cancelled as were also Sunday permits held by Albert Hassan and Lucien Beausoliel.

$50,000 DEFAULT VACATED

Breach of Promise Against the Illinois State Auditor by Mary Quinlan Restored

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A default judgment of $50,000 against Jas. R. Brady, state auditor of Illinois, was vacated yesterday by Circuit Judge Tuthill in the suit of Mary Quinlan against Brady for alleged breach of promise.

When the case was called for trial last week Brady made no appearance and the default judgment was entered. The vacating order was on agreement of counsel. Brady contended that he had not been given proper notice of the suit.

DR. DUDLEY IN PRISON

THOMASTON, Me., Dec. 16.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, under sentence of from 10 to 20 years for the death of Mildred Sullivan, began serving his term at the state prison last night.

"I shall try to take my medicine like a man," the Presque Isle physician said as he entered the prison with Sheriff Bryson. "It will be my aim so to conduct myself as to shorten my term as much as possible."

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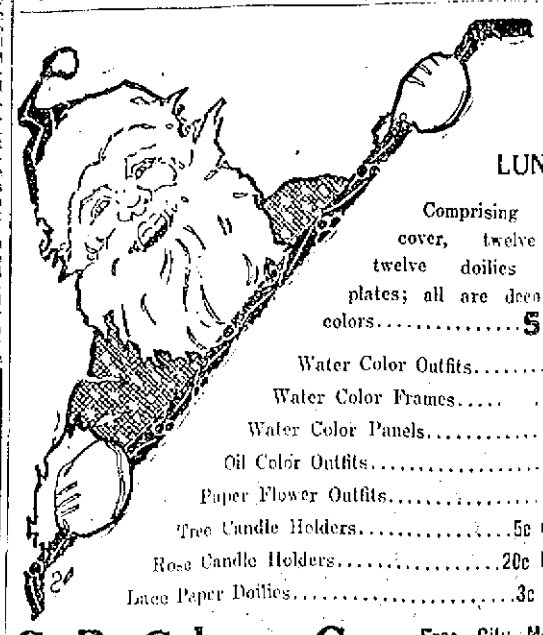

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PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

BELGIAN TOWN BOMBARDED BY BRITISH—ALLIES ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French war office today gave out an official statement.

"In Belgium the town of Westend, to the northeast of Lombaertzyde has been violently bombarded by the British fleet.

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied farms on the left bank of the Yser.

"Our troops who had already gained ground in the direction of Kein Zillebeke also made progress, but not so perceptible in the region of St. Eol.

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements in the course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points.

"In the Argonne there is nothing to report.

"In the Woevre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the forest of Mortmare and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on the 13th of December.

"In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Czenay.

"Servia: King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince entered Belgrade at the head of his troops on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Between the Drina and the Save there are in Servia no more Austro-Hungarian troops. The number of prisoners that the Austro-Hungarians have left in the hands of the Servians since the beginning of the war is placed at 60,000."

GAVE GERMANY'S SIDE

HARVARD PROFESSOR SPOKE BEFORE MEN'S CLUB OF FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Prof. Edmund Von Mach of Harvard university, before the Men's club of the First Universalist church, presented the German side of the war controversy.

He treated every phase of the question, practically giving the same views expressed by other speakers on the same subject. He said in part:

Kaiser as Peace Man

Referring to the efforts of the kaiser to avert war, the speaker said that the czar of Russia had admitted to the kaiser that for five days mobilization had been going on in Russia, and that he could not stop it. For five days the kaiser had been beseeched to go to war, to protect his frontiers, but he did not do so. The kaiser is the most deeply religious man in Germany, said the speaker, and the most maligned man in the world. Think of what it meant, he asked, to him to know that Russia was mobilizing, and yet to remain peaceful.

Two telegrams received by Sir Edward Grey from the British ambassadors in Petrograd and Rome told much about the real causes of the war, he said. Both of these were received in London on July 25. From the British ambassador in Petrograd had been sent this telegram: "Rather than see Austria punish Servia and rather than allow Austria to become the dominant power in the Balkans, Russia will run all risks of war if she can be sure of France."

From the British ambassador in Rome there came this telegram: "The almost hopeless case of bringing about an agreement is due to the fact that Austria is of the opinion that this is a question of life and death." The speaker said it was a question of punishing Servia, or of letting her off, as she had done so many times before.

Assassination of the Archduke

He then referred to the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and said that he was the most popular man in all the dual monarchy. He was the Theodore Roosevelt of Austria-Hungary, the Roosevelt when Roosevelt was at his very height. He was the one man who was looked to to save the monarchy, a man who had a deep interest in the Slav, a man who had married a woman who had Slav blood in her veins. And yet the plot which had killed them was a plot where Servian bombs, taken from a Servian government arsenal, and Servian army revolvers had played a part. It was a plot which probably had its train running farther back than that. In the pay of the Russian army were many Servians, and Russia did not care to have that plot followed out to its beginning. Servia was willing to accede to the ten demands of Austria relative to the running down of the plot but Russia stepped forward and insisted that Servia must not so submit.

The speaker again referred to the distrust of one another which had grown up on both sides of the channel, and said that much of it was undoubtedly due to the heated language which had been used in both countries in the past 30 years. However, he hoped that something of the German side might be seen, and might be appreciated, and that the arguments might be used and sifted down to her distinct advantage when the heat of the war has left us, and when we can look at facts in a cold-blooded manner.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

GANG OF MEN DISINFECTING PREMISES IN DRACUT WHERE HOOF DISEASE BROKE OUT

Following the work of the state and federal cattle appraisers and executioners, a crew of nine men, under the direction of Carroll J. Goodell, is now busy in Dracut, disinfecting premises where the foot and mouth disease has broken out. The crew arrived here Saturday and will probably remain for two weeks. At the present time the men are at work disinfecting the barns of Oliver Coburn.

Every nook and crevice in a barn must be thoroughly sprayed with disinfectants projected by means of force pumps, after which all doors and windows are closed and a permanganate gas is introduced, which further rids the premises of germs.

In only a few cases is it necessary to destroy the hay or grain. Usually all that is necessary is to remove a top layer and fumigate the remainder. The disinfecting of manure, which must be thoroughly forked over, is quite a proposition, and the government has issued advice that manure in all barns which have been disinfected be removed and spread thinly over the soil, where sunlight aids in the work. While the manure is being forked over a force pump is kept busy.

During the present cold spell, the work of disinfecting is often disagreeable. The fumes of the chemicals cause the eyes of the workmen to become bloodshot and the temperature makes the handling of the spray pump distinctly unpleasant.

Wesley M. Goff, V. S., D. V. S., the federal inspector who has been in Lowell for some time, left this morning for Danvers, to examine a herd in that town. Dr. Goff for over six years was engaged in government work in Auburn, Me., and later in Burlington, Vt. At the present time he is connected with the Boston headquarters.

Dr. Goff has been busy inspecting various herds in Dracut on those farms adjacent to the ones in which the disease recently broke out. While no new cases have been discovered, two herds are under supervision, having shown certain symptoms which may later develop sufficiently to necessitate quarantine.

DR. J. H. MACCRACKEN

NEW PRESIDENT OF LAFAYETTE COLLEGE BELONGS TO MANY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES

DR. JOHN H. MACCRACKEN

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Dr. John H. MacCracken has been elected new president of Lafayette university at this place. He succeeds Dr. E. D. Warfield, who resigned a few months ago. Dr. MacCracken is the son of ex-Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken of New York university. He resigned as syndic and professor of political philosophy of that college to accept the new post. Previous to that he was for four years president of Westminster college, Missouri. He belongs to many educational societies.

FIRE ON LINCOLN STREET

A grass fire threatened the plant of the Ideal Comb company early this afternoon and members of Hose 9, corner of Lincoln and Eaton streets, were summoned to the scene of action. A few dashes from a hand extinguisher quickly quenched the flames and no damage resulted.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The ship purchase bill urged by President Wilson was favorably reported to the senate for action today after several amendments proposed by minority members had been defeated in committee.

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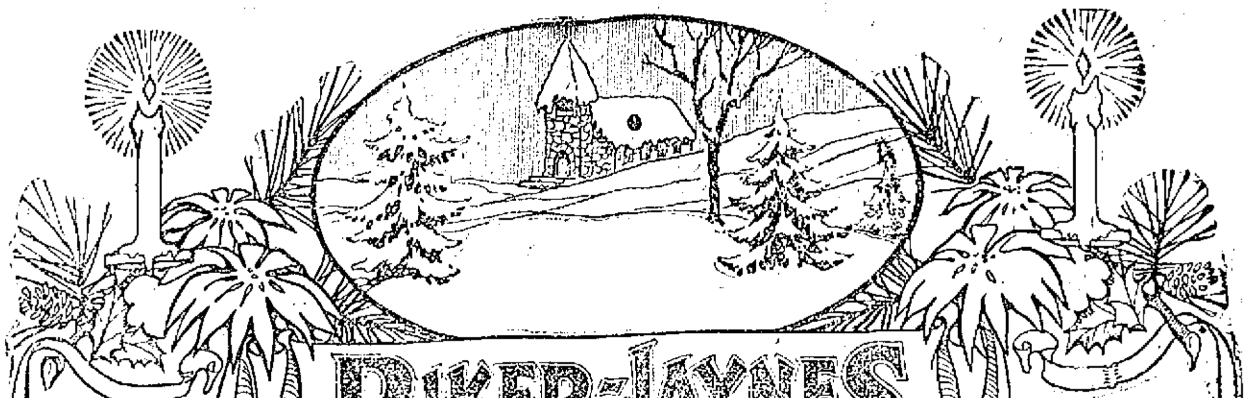

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Rieger's Flower Drops......1.50
Mary Garden 1.00, 2.00, 4.50
Trentini ....1.00 to 2.50
Marthe Chenal 1.00, 2.00, 2.50, 7.50
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme 1.00 to 2.42
Roger & Gallet's Peau d'Espagne ....1.25 to 2.75
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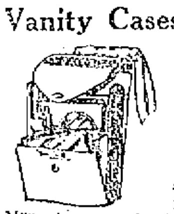

The neatest and most practical case that has been designed this year is the Mrs. Vernon Castle, endorsed by the famous dancer herself; contains all the toilet requirement fixtures, enclosed in a leather case, satin and silk lined. It is a beauty and will appeal to the most fastidious. 3.98 and 4.98

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Soap Boxes ....25c to 49c
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Nail Files ....29c to 49c
Pin Cushions.........49c to 1.98
Clocks ....1.49 to 3.49
Brushes ....98c to 4.98
Puff Boxes ....49c to 2.69
Jewel Boxes.........2.98 to 4.98
Manicure Instruments, 29c upwards
Pin and Trinket Boxes, 98c to 4.98
Shoe Horns........59c upwards
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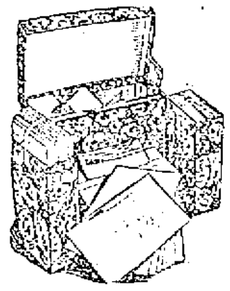

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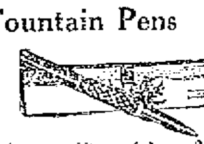

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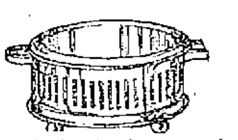

Made similar to the casseroles, without the cover, in two sizes, an out of the ordinary and practical gift ....35c and 50c

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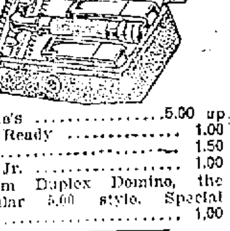

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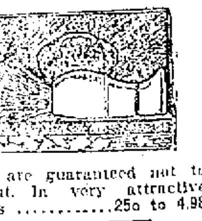

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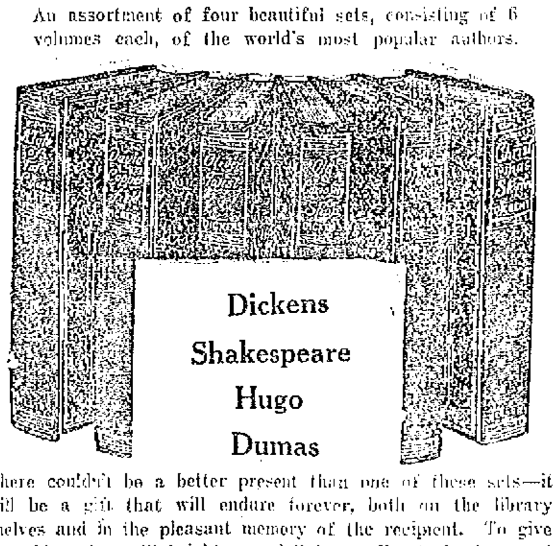

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LETTER FROM BELGIUM

Lowell Girl Gets an Account of Terrible Conditions in That Unfortunate Country

Miss Marie Casier, employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and residing at 16 Prince street, a former resident of Berchem, a beautiful little country town located near Antwerp, Belgium, is in receipt of very sad news from her family, who were forced to leave their home town and locate in Holland. The letters tell of thrilling experiences and hardships which her people have suffered since the outbreak of the great European conflict.

Miss Casier, who has been a resident of this city for the past four years, had made all arrangements to leave for her former home about Christmas, where she intended spending the rest of her life. However, the outbreak of the war and the sad news received from Belgium have forced her to change her plans. Her only desire now is to be able to help her mother, whom she fears is in very hard circumstances.

A few days ago Miss Casier, who is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper de Coukelaere, received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Constant de Kinder, who states that three weeks ago a German aeroplane flew over the town and dropped three bombs. One of the destructive missiles fell in the garden and exploded, breaking every pane of glass in the home and partly destroying the building. Miss Casier's mother, Mrs. Sylvie Sehrights, fortunately had gone to Ghent, where she was nursing a sick friend. The occupants of the house were Mrs. De Kinder, her seven-months' baby and her two brothers, Louis and Gustave Casier. The party, who feared death, located themselves in the cellar, but the fumes of the bomb were such that the entire family narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation.

In the early morning the party with the exception of Gustave, wended their way out of the town, going to Amsterdam, Holland. In order to reach that place they were forced to walk two days and two nights, begging food en route. Finally they arrived at Amsterdam, but there the refugees were so numerous that the Belgian party had to set out for Gouda, Holland, where they were taken care of by a young couple. They remained there 15 days and then set out again for their home town, for they say they preferred to die in dear old Belgium.

The party returned to Berchem and upon entering the town, they found the place almost desolate. Most of the buildings had been destroyed by the Germans, and the few people in the place were threatened with starvation.

Saturday a letter was received from Gustave Casier who states he was forced to flee with his wife and two children, a five-year-old girl and a boy two years of age. The party wandered through the woods for 15 days, sleeping in the open and begging food from peasants they met en route. Mr. Casier tells of his narrow escape from death just before his departure for Holland. He writes he was standing on the outside of his home, when a bomb dropped from a German aeroplane, struck the roof of his house, destroying the building. The fragments of the wood and brick flew about his head, but fortunately he was not struck. It was after this narrow escape that he and his family set out for Weert, Holland, where they are still located. He states his mother has returned to Berchem from Ghent, where she joined her daughter and children, who had returned to their home.

In Antwerp there is a velour mill, which formerly employed between 3000 and 4000 people. This place is closed and the only workmen who can secure employment are the masons and the glaziers, who rebuild homes. The residents of Belgium cannot now leave their country, for a formal order was recently issued by the German generals, and the penalty is death.

Miss Casier in conversation with a Sun reporter, said her folks in Belgium are not acquainted with the progress of the war, for all newspapers are banished from the country. They appeal to her to send some American papers so that they may be posted as to the doings in Belgium and elsewhere. Food is scarce in Belgium and cannot be purchased. The writer concludes by saying "Vive la Belgique et vive le Roi."

Miss Casier informed the writer she is personally acquainted with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, whom she met in Luxemburg. She said they are both the pride of their subjects. Miss Casier said she will never return to Belgium if the Germans predominate.

REPULSED THE GERMANS

PETROGRAD REPORTS SUCCESS AT ITOW AND LOWICZ — HEAVY LOSSES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—The Army Messenger publishes a series of communications from the front as follows:

"On the front of Itow and Lowicz violent German attacks have had no success. Our troops have repulsed the Germans, causing them to suffer great losses.

"South of Cracow the enemy attempted between the 12th and 14th of December to oppose our offensive by strengthening its positions. In the 15th the enemy debouched in large numbers from the pass of Dukla and attempted to descend the slopes on the north side of the Carpathians. Our troops, after a strong resistance, repulsed the enemy."

DR. WM. MURPHY KILLED

THROWN AGAINST STONE WALL WHEN HIS AUTO SKIDDED AND TURNED TURTLE

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 16.—Dr. William Murphy, of Canton, was fatally hurt when an automobile in which he and two other men were riding skidded and overturned here today. Dr. Murphy was thrown against a stone wall. He died an hour later.

PLAN TO PREVENT WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Women's Political union announced last night that a committee of three of its members left for Washington yesterday and would call upon Secretary of State Bryan by apointent, "to present a constructive plan to prevent war." The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein and Miss Alberta M. Hill of the Women's Political union of New York.

STEPHEN C. PERRY DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Stephen C. Perry, United States district attorney for the district of Maine, died at his home in this city last night of pneumonia. He was appointed by President Wilson last May. Mr. Perry was born in Bath in 1858. He was educated in the schools of the city and admitted to the bar in 1882. In 1887 he formed a partnership with former Gov. Henry B. Cleaves which continued to the time of the latter's death two years ago.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two more days of freezing temperatures was predicted for all parts of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific coast, and southern Florida, by the weather forecasters last night. Throughout the northern middle west, the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise. Fair, except in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, where snow was predicted, was the official general forecast for the next 48 hours.

GIANTS BUY TWO MORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In spite of the decision of the National league to cut each club's roster down to 21 players by May 1, the New York Nationals purchased two more minor league players yesterday, bringing their list up to 55. The new players are Pitcher Flanagan of the Muscatine, Iowa, Central league club and Infielder Halloway of the Springfield, Ill., Three I league club.

A Christmas sale of reliable furs is on today at The Gilbride Store.

STORM AND SKATING BOOTS

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MARRIED AT PORTLAND

HENRY T. CURRY OF LOWELL AND MISS MINA GRAHAM OF PROVIDENCE, MARRIED

Henry T. Curry, of Lowell, who is scoring a great success with the Thomas Musical Comedy Co., was married to Miss Mina Graham of Providence, R. I., also a member of the company, at Portland, Me., Saturday. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock in the morning. Miss Harriet Moran of Lowell was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Wilcox was best man. The bridal party then repaired to the Hotel Windsor where dinner was served and a reception at which several Lowell young men assisted, was held.

The Lowell actor and his bride were the recipients of many valuable presents and after receiving congratulations from their friends returned to the Jefferson theatre where each contributed to a delightful program. That the Lowell members of the company are making good with a capital G is evident from a perusal of the appended article which appeared in a Portland paper:

The Thomas Musical Co., inaugurated their second week at the Jefferson theatre yesterday presenting the amusing farce "Behind the Scenes." The comedy afforded splendid opportunities for Mr. Thomas and as Henry he kept the audience in good humor all through each performance. The comedy is original and extremely funny and Mr. Thomas is given excellent support by the entire company. A good evening's entertainment is furnished by the sketch itself and yet there is a good measure thrown in by the large number of songs and novelties introduced and as the company has become established as one of the strongest singing tabloid of its kind seen here it is easy to realize that one of the biggest performances ever offered at cheap prices is furnished.

"There's Going to be a Wedding," by Harriet Moran and the entire company is one of the best novelty features attempted by this organization. "Thanks for the Lobster" was another good number by Richey Covey and girls. The comedy skit, "Modern Acting," by Mr. Thomas and Henry Curry was a scream. The trio by Miss Moran and Messrs. Harrington and Curry was well done and the solo "In Love's Garden," by Miss Young was well received. All the other numbers were rendered in an excellent manner and all pleased those who enjoy good singing.

Miss Mina Graham sang "Baby Love," in a commendable manner and the finale "A Game of Baseball," written and sung by Henry Curry, brought down the house and brought to a close a very artistic and highly enjoyable program.

JAMES B. CONNOLLY

Noted Writer of Sea Stories to Lecture to Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

The regular meeting of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus will be held tomorrow evening at the K. of C. hall in Anne street, at 8 o'clock. It is the intention of the newly elected officers to make the meetings of the assembly highly entertaining to the members. At tomorrow's meeting after the regular business, Mr. James B. Connolly the noted traveler and writer of sea stories will be the speaker. Mr. Connolly has an international reputation as an author and has been awarded recently $2500 for a short story by Collier's Magazine. He will be pleasantly recalled as the author of "Out of Gloucester," "Open Waters," "The Deep Sea Toll," "Jeb Hutton" and other stories and he has earned a permanent place in American literature, as his books are being used at Harvard as fine examples of current English. Mr. Connolly along with being a writer is a lecturer and his talks on his travels are intensely interesting.

ALLOWS TEACHERS' UNIONS

Ohio Supreme Court Rules Against Supt. of Schools Frederick of Cleveland on Appeal

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—The Ohio supreme court yesterday refused to review a suit against J. M. H. Frederick, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, involving the right of teachers to form unions, and allowed the decision of the common pleas court to stand.

This lower court held that teachers have a right to organize and enjoined Frederick from dismissing six women teachers because they were active in forming the union. He violated the court order by dismissing the teachers. He was cited for contempt of court, sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and fined $500.

Frederick probably will ask the supreme court to review the case with reference to the jail sentence.

ELKS WILL ATTEND

The members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks have accepted an invitation to attend the battalion drill to be held at the armory this evening, several of the militia officers being members of the lodge and a large number will turn out in honor of their brother-members. They will assemble at Elks hall, in Middle street at 7 o'clock and will proceed to the armory in a body where seats will be reserved for them.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

DELIGHTFUL MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

The Spalding house was yesterday the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being a meeting of the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Miss M. Ida Howe had presented the chapter a sewing machine.

A social hour was held in the course of which a musical program was given, those taking part being Nano Gallagher Leahey, Mary E. Reilly, James E. Donnelly, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Miss Julia Fox and Mrs. Walter Reilly. Tea was served by the hospitality committee.

HURLED INTO THE AIR

ONE OF SIX MEN WAS KILLED WHEN WAGON IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING WAS STRUCK

BOWDOINHAM, Me., Dec. 16.—Six men were hurled into the air when the wagon they were riding in was struck by a Maine Central passenger train yesterday.

Only one man, Edward Welch, was killed. The others, although shaken up, were not seriously injured.

LYNCH'S LIBEL DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The $100,000 libel suit instituted by James Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America, against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, for passing resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employes in the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the supreme court yesterday.

The man who pays the bills finds his opportunity in the sale of table linens at The Gilbride Store.

READING AND CHARACTER

At a meeting of the members of the Educational club held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., Rev. S. A. Jackson gave an interesting talk on "Reading and Character." At the conclusion of the lecture a social hour was enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Black.

COLLEGE CLUB RECEPTION

A charming reception was given at the Whistler House last night by the College club in honor of Miss Mary A. Webster, one of the two honorary members of the organization. In the receiving line with Miss Webster were Mrs. Edward W. Trull, president of the club, and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, a former president. The rooms were handsomely decorated and the attendance was large. Miss Etta Phillips and Miss Edith Erskine contributed pleasing musical selections.

Beautiful muslin underwear in gift boxes is shown at Gilbride's store.

HARVARD GETS $1,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Harvard university, the Harvard club of Boston and the musical interests of Harvard and of this city are the principal beneficiaries under the unique will of J. Arthur Beebe of 199 Commonwealth avenue and Falmouth, which was filed yesterday at Barnstable. Mr. Beebe died very suddenly on Nov. 27 while dining at the Copley-Plaza hotel.

A large sum, generally believed to amount to more than $1,000,000, will go to Harvard university under this will, since Mr. Beebe, after certain specific bequests, leaves the residue in trust to Harvard, the income to be used for the general purposes of the university. Mr. Beebe was understood to be worth more than $2,000,000. To the fund of his own class, that of 1869, Mr. Beebe left a special bequest of $10,000.

LOGAN WINS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—The Harvard senior class completed its elections yesterday. Malcolm J. Logan of Boston, quarterback on the varsity eleven, won the secretaryship in a contest with T. J. Coolidge, Jr., who played end on the football team, and W. H. Claflin, Jr., captain of the hockey seven, both of Boston. H. St. J. Smith was among those chosen for the class day committee.

VERDICT AGAINST B. & M.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A verdict against the Boston & Maine railroad of $154,820.55 was ordered by Judge Morton in the superior court yesterday in favor of Willis B. Sargent of Somerville. Sargent held 14 notes of the corporation for $10,000 each made on Feb. 3, 1913, and payable one year from date. Later these notes were extended to June 2, 1914. The sum of $14,820.55 represents interest on the face value of the notes. The company did not contest the suit.

AT GOODALE'S CORNER

Up-To-Date New Confectionery Store to be Opened Saturday by Alex Jancovich

The store building at Goodale's corner at Central and Jackson streets, for many years the location of the drug business of Frank Goodale, recently retired, is leased by Alex Jancovich who will open a fruit, confectionery and cigar store on the premises on Saturday next. Mr. Jancovich has for the past eleven years conducted a confectionery store in Central street near Middlesex.

The store at Goodale's corner has been completely remodelled and the new store will have every convenience for efficient service. The floor space has been considerably increased, a large new window has been cut on the Jackson street side, and a beautiful new soda fountain has been installed. Complete new furnishings of attractive material and design have been added to the store and the general effect is most pleasing.

Among the many changes is included the removal of the step at the entrance and the replacing of it by an incline. The large windows will be used for display purposes. The basement of the building has been fitted up for the purpose of storing large stocks of goods.

Goodale's corner is a fine business location and friends of Mr. Jancovich predict eminent success for him in his new stand. His business in the past since he first opened his store in Central street has been constantly increasing until at the present time he has a very wide trade. Lack of space has been a noticeable handicap to the business in the past few years and prevented it from expanding as rapidly as would otherwise have been the case. It was not convenient in the other location to carry a stock as large as the new store will accommodate.

Mr. Jancovich will make a specialty of Christmas goods at his opening on next Saturday. He has been receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes for success from his many friends.

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1914

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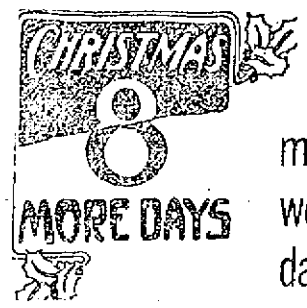
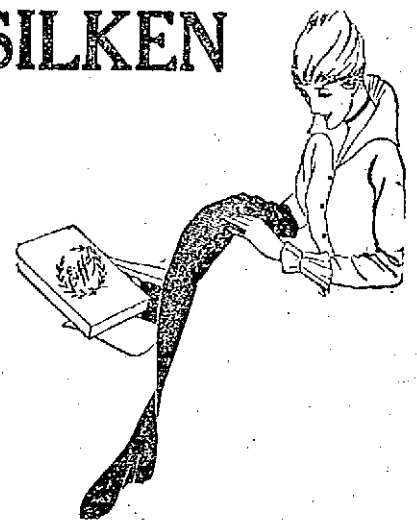


And every one of these fine shopping days should count. Stocks are more complete than they will be next week. Every department at its best today. Come to this store for

Blankets and Comforters	Palmer St. Basement	Men's Sweaters	East Section Left Aisle
Sheets and Pillow Cases	Palmer St. Left Aisle	A Pair of Portieres	East Section 2nd Floor
Coffee Percolators	Merrimack Street Basement	Cut Glass	West Section Right Aisle
Sofa Pillow Covers	East Section Centre Aisle	Babies' Cloaks	West Section Bridge
Ladies' Gloves	West Section North Aisle	Fine Perfumery	West Section Right Aisle

BEAUTIFUL SILKEN HOSE



The pride and joy of every feminine wardrobe. Particularly attractive as gifts this season on account of the abundance of colors and combinations. We've a very large assortment for your choosing and the best values we've ever been able to offer.

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose—Double soles, deep double tops in all colors and black.....50c

Ladies' Silk Hose—All silk and silk with lisle knee, in peach, sky, navy, pearl, fawn, suede, pink, gold, tan, bronze, white and black, $1.00

Ladies' Heavy Black Silk Hose—Double soles, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, clocked, from...$1.00 to $3.00

Ladies' Brown and Suede Silk Hose, clocked with white, black and self.....$2.00

Ladies' Rainbow Silk Hose.....$3.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, outsizes in black and white, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

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PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE

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Tea Aprons of fine lawn trimmed with lace that can be drawn up with ribbon into a fancy work bag.

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PRINCESS APRONS with strings made of fine percale in light and dark colors at.....25c

WAITRESSES' APRONS, the long and short styles, made of fine lawn, brettelles trimmed with neat insertions, for 50c, 75c and $1.00

BUNGALOW APRONS, made of fine percale in fancy stripes and polka-spots trimmed with ric rac braid, caps to match, for only.....54c

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PROGRESSIVE STREET WORK

As at present conducted in this and in many other cities, street maintenance and construction are never wholly satisfactory. Complaints come from ten different directions at one and the same time, and while these are being attended to some streets in other parts are deteriorating. Street problems, therefore are never wholly solved and no matter how a commissioner or a department may plan, there will be complaint in some section. This condition is due partly to the nature of street work and partly to the blindness of our authorities in hanging on to antiquated methods of construction and repair. What remains to be done in this city after a season of unusual activity will be apparent to anybody who looks up the street plans outlined some time ago by the board of trade. Next year the needs will be still more pressing, and they were embodied in a plan of work drafted by the directors of the board yesterday afternoon.

Some progressive cities have solved their street problems by definitely arranging, in advance, highway improvements to cover a period of more than one year. The whole city is gone over carefully, the most glaring defects are noted, and so far as possible, orders are given in advance for the street work of the next few years. This has the direct advantage of preventing the introduction of merely political influence afterwards, as work laid out with the needs of the entire city in mind is calculated to be for the general good.

Another advantage of planning street work far in advance is the warning it will give to public service corporations and individuals who may be interested. How often in the past we have seen an improvement permanently impaired and public funds wasted by the requests of public service companies to cut into improved pavements, or to lay mains or to attend to some other activity that will interfere with the work just accomplished by the city. With a foreknowledge of the construction about to be undertaken, companies and individuals might go ahead and make all the changes necessary before the city commences to carry out its plans.

It is claimed also that if street work were planned as far in advance as possible, it could be begun earlier in the season. Occasionally we see petty misunderstandings and political wrangles holding work up in the beginning of the season when the weather is most suitable with the result that work is in progress when the snow flies. The time is ripe in this city for a more enlightened public opinion, for it is now generally seen that street construction is something which should not suffer because of a play of petty politics. Nothing reacts more unfavorably on a city or on its people than imperfect streets, and there is nothing to which the public will give more hearty commendation than consistent and thorough street maintenance. The formation of a permanent repair gang such as The Sun has from time to time agitated would also do a great deal to make street work more satisfactory to the Lowell public.

ON ADVERSE REPORTS

Looked at from all angles there is no reason why the boosters of the Merrimack river navigation plan should despair as to the final success of their efforts, though undoubtedly there is yet a great deal to be done before the danger of final rejection is passed. The adverse report of the engineering expert at the very start was not wholly injurious for it waked many from their lethargy and injected an energy and enthusiasm into the Merrimack valley committees that would have otherwise been lacking. As a consequence, not only Washington but the entire country has been shown that New England has a river which a reputable portion of New England public opinion believes can be made navigable with great benefit to the community and without extraordinary expense, as navigation plans go.

If the expert who returned the adverse report to the board of engineers has made up his mind that the scheme is to be discouraged, despite all evidence to the contrary, it is useless to proceed further, as we must get a favorable report from the U. S. engineers before we can get a federal appropriation. We must assume, however, that the report of Col. Craighill was made without sufficient reflection, or in ignorance of the business side of the question. The facts and figures brought out by the local delegation at Washington proved that a reconsideration of the adverse report is in order. Incidentally, the despatch from Congressman Rogers yesterday proved that the direct object of the delegation to the capital has been achieved. The report has been returned to Col. Craighill so that if in his opinion modifications should be made, it can be modified accordingly. The Sun has already called attention to the fact that a river improvement project just completed at Portsmouth, N. H., had no fewer than three adverse reports against it, but these were beaten down by intelligent and determined opposition.

The Sun has also made the suggestion, founded on the experience of other communities in similar circumstances, that our Massachusetts and New Haven delegation get the board of engineers to order a public hearing in Lowell and get the full board to come here. After the hearing they could be taken over the ground and shown the possibilities of river development. Nobody could go from Lowell to Newburyport, along the Merrimack, without being convinced that the navigation project is not an idle or a sentimental one. An inspection by the board of engineers would almost certainly result in a favorable report. Then it would be time enough to go before the river and harbor committee, which will not act without the previous approval of the board of engineers. Now is the time for action, backed up by expert testimony and facts of a business-like nature. In our agitation for the development of the Merrimack, we are backed by the official sanction of the state of Massachusetts, which, after all, is better qualified to speak of the benefits to be derived than any federal board.

It is to be feared, as Secretary Murphy brought out in his address at Washington, that the rivers and harbors committee pay but scant attention to the needs of Massachusetts, though giving money lavishly for far slighter improvements in other sections. Massachusetts has practically nothing, excepting some minor concessions to the port of Boston. Yet, the Massachusetts river development project is of prime importance, coming immediately after the port of Boston as a state measure, and, in fact, exceeding the business volume of the port of Boston. It is no time for discouragement but is a time for action, tireless and confident.

LOOKING AHEAD

That there is no fear of the immediate future in business circles is proved by many unmistakable signs. The reports of the trade and financial markets reflect general confidence; trade journals are eloquent in forecasting coming opportunities; business leaders speak eloquently of the outlook. All of these predictions are supported by the barometrical evidence of the stock exchange and the stalwarts of foreign and domestic commerce.

Speaking of the opening of the New York stock exchange a few days ago the New York Sun said: "There were no disappointments in the reopened stock market yesterday. The hopeful expectations with which Wall street prepared for a restoration of public trading were multiplied in the realization." Reports of the exchange in question proved a surprise in the volume of business and in the soundness of the financial transactions. Securities, bonds and stocks, instead of falling down as might be expected, to some extent advanced as the trading progressed. The diffidence displayed before the market closed was nowhere in evidence.

The influence of the New York stock market is vital in all circles of American business. Its closing was unprecedented and occasioned a great degree of caution in financial circles, making money scarce. It was generally understood that while any possibility of financial panic existed the exchange would not be opened, and the resumption of business at this time proves beyond question that business has now recovered its normal degree of confidence. The starting of the new currency measure had a great share in bringing this condition about. That the war crisis has passed in this country, so far as business is concerned, is beyond question.

To quote again from the New York Sun: "They are shrewd forecasters down there in Wall street and the initial developments in the restored stock market give notice to the world that American business has something besides the war to think about." The activity evidence all around us proves that business is not thinking confidently without giving a practical demonstration of its faith in the future.

SCHOOL BOARD ECONOMY

It was indeed a surprise to find the school board assembling for what appeared to be the sole purpose of disposing of some $8,500 surplus funds reminding to the credit of the department.

The uses to which the board voted to apply the money would never suggest a financial shortage or a policy of economy.

It will be remembered that the board put up an "awful holler" when its estimates for the year were cut from $450,000 to $450,000. Salaries were to be cut down, teachers dropped and schools closed. But the sequel shows that none of these dreadful things happened; and yet, the board has left over at the close of the year, a surplus of $8,000.

The question then arises as to whether the board at the beginning of the year was sincere or whether it was only bluffing in order to get as much money as possible. But whether it was bluffing or not, the outcome will be a lesson to the municipal council of next year when demands are made for the schools.

If the present board had due regard for the city's interests it would let this surplus pass over to next year's committee. Mr. Campbell was opposed to spending the money for an automobile, pianos and a reflectoscope, but he was outvoted. We have no doubt that this procedure will cause next year's municipal council to use the pruning knife more freely upon the school estimates than it otherwise would. The action of last night's meeting shows that the cut this year should have been at least $14,000 instead of $6,000.

REGARDING FIRES

In common with many papers of this section of the country the Sun has already called attention to a recent ruling of the New York appeals court whereby negligent property owners were held responsible for damage caused by fires, started on their premises. A direct application of the law may be expected in this state in the near future, judging from a statement of Fire Commissioner O'Neefe of Lynn, who has been assured by a lawyer that the law is applicable in Massachusetts. If so, any person on whose premises a fire starts, through reprehensible carelessness, can be made the defendant in a suit for damages by the owner of property which is damaged in consequence. It would be difficult, in all probability, to enforce such a ruling but its publication might have some effect in reminding property owners of their responsibility to their neighbors and to the city. The time will surely come when the law will be interpreted as it has been recently interpreted in New York, but as yet we are scarcely ready for it.

IN COLORADO

So far as the coal strike in Colorado is concerned, directly, it is at an end; the men have decided to call it off, and the president finds himself able to withdraw the federal troops. Thus what threatened to become a deadlock has smoothed itself out temporarily, and there is no immediate danger of a return of the conditions which have disgraced the state for so long. Still, there is little cause for general congratulation. The settlement merely does away with the external feuds, and the primal differences are still smouldering, perhaps to break out more strongly at some future time. Unfortunately the employers and employes could not seem to find any common ground on which to meet. In labor troubles a common ground must be agreed on and the rest should be left to mediation, if at all possible. The Colorado way of conducting and settling labor troubles is the wrong way.

If there is anything of grim, sardonic humor in the war situation it is in the assurance with which each power declared that it did not want war but was forced into it. Now Turkey would have us believe that it was to have been entirely crushed had it remained neutral. The speeches of the various rulers may convince their people, but on this side of the world each man may think for himself as to where the real responsibility lies.

It is very gratifying that the Bigelow Carpet mills are about to run on full time, especially as this cannot be attributed to war orders but to a revival of general business. Still, we may expect somebody to ascribe the change to the shortage of Oriental rugs, due to the Jehad. Any kind of business statement goes at present if the war figures in it.

The stores add not a little to the delightful anticipation of Christmas by their bright and seasonable decorations. This year the windows are especially fine, the long line up Merrimack and Central streets looking like a "Welcome to our city" for Santa Claus.

Carranza is wasting valuable time sending notes to our state department. Instead, he might be consulting shipping tables for suitable passage to parts unknown.

Lowell for the Merrimack and the Merrimack for Lowell.

Better than Florida weather, at that.

WEAK, SORE LUNGS

Restored to Health by Vinol

Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, was run-down, and my lungs were weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds."—FRANK HILLMAN.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes' Drug Store, Lowell, Mass.

SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who is willing to admit that he may be wrong is usually right.

When a man announces that he has accepted a position he means that he has begged and pleaded and walked his legs off to land a job.

Luke McLuke says:

If you pay as you go the world won't give a hang who your ancestors are.

Why is it that when you need a shave all of the other barbers may be loafing, but your favorite barber is always busy?

There are 90,000,000 members of the "I Can't" club. But the "I Can" club is very exclusive.

A debutante is a girl who doesn't have to go out and hunt a job when she leaves school.

It takes a man about a year to learn how to talk and then it takes him the rest of his life to learn not to talk.

Some men think you can't cultivate an acquaintance unless you irrigate it.

If a man had a chance to get $10,000 a week for minding his own business he wouldn't hold the job more than a few hours.

The trouble with a good talker is that he is always a poor quitter.

A wise man never asks for a kiss until after he has taken it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to fasten his boiled shirt to his pants with the flap at the bottom of the bosom?

"Jack" O'Neil, the starter for the Union Street Railway Co. and also an inspector, has got himself into a dilemma as a result of a recent bit of honesty and gallantry.

Two girls who were on the Tadanac car recently dropped a $5 note on the floor, unknown to them. They left the car, and a short while later the conductor saw a man pick up the bill. Upon demanding it, he was refused. Mr. O'Neil was called and he succeeded in obtaining the bill. A short time later the girls discovered their loss and Mr. O'Neil, who had the bill, returned it.

The man who found the note has come forward, charging Mr. O'Neil with appropriating it for his own use.

The rules of the street railway company demand a written receipt for the return of lost articles, and as Mr. O'Neil had no blanks with him, he has nothing to show that he paid over the money.

Mr. O'Neil now requests the girls who were on the car and lost the bill to come forward and say that he gave them the money in order that he may clear himself.—New Bedford Times.

CAUSE FOR REGRET

"Your show was the worst we have ever had here," said the manager of the Hickville Opery House as he handed the manager of the Fly-By-Night company his share of the box office receipts.

"That's queer," said the manager of the company. "Why, when we played in Chicago we had the longest run in the history of the city."

"I'm sorry," replied the manager of the Opery House.

"Sorry about what?" demanded the manager of the company.

"Sorry the audience abandoned the chase," replied the manager of the Opery House.

LATE LORD ROBERTS

Long before the army and the British public affectionately shortened the late Lord Roberts' name to Bobs, he was thus nicknamed by his intimates, and it was as "Bobs" that he was addressed by his brother officers at the time of the mutiny.

Unlike many famous soldiers, Lord Roberts was the reverse of superstitious, but he had an instinctive horror of cats which no amount of reasoning could overcome. He had a weakness for horseshoes and preserved among many one which he picked up on the day he entered the then Orange Free state and another which he found at Paardeberg on the eve of General Cronje's surrender.

Lord Roberts' affectionate nickname owed much to Kipling's verses which appeared in December, 1893. They contained the soldier's view of the commander-in-chief in such verses as:

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead,
Father Bobs,
You could refill a quart o' lead
Outer Bobs.
'E's been at it thirty years
An' amassin' souvenirs
In the way o' slugs and spears,
Ain't yer, Bobs?

Whether on account of some hint from its subject or because of his own second thoughts these verses did not appear in the collected editions of Mr. Kipling's poems.

PERHAPS!

When cows fall ill the government
proceeds to take alarm,
And sends a veterinarian to sanitate
the farm.
The cow herself is put to bed and plied
with drugs and pills.
And Uncle Sam comes forward, when
she's cured, to pay the bills.
But when a baby falls in need of medicine and care
The government contends that that is
none of its affair.
When pigs and lambs are threatened
by a deadly pestilence
Their tender lives are guarded at the
government's expense.
They're coddled, nursed and dieted until they're well and fat,
And never reckon of the cost—for
Uncle Sam pays that.
But when an epidemic marks the babies for its own,
The government, untroubled, lets them
fight it out alone.
Some day, perhaps, when all the pork
has lavishly been passed,
when every scrap of patronage is
handed out at last,
When all our noble congressmen have
got all they desire,
And have attained whatever heights to
which they may aspire—
To unknown heights of common sense
the government will lean,
And do as much for mothers as it does
for cows and sheep.

—Chicago Examiner.

Dolls of all kinds and all prices at The Gilbride Store.

A WIZARD AT FIGURES

EBENEZER J. HILL OF CONNECTICUT WILL BE BACK IN NEXT CONGRESS

Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut, considered something of a wizard at figures, will be back in the next congress, and there will be some tall juggling in numerals when he gets into action on the floor. Mr. Hill was elected to congress at the november election. He served in the 54th to the 62d congresses inclusive, 1895-1913. He is a republican and lost his seat in the presidential election of 1912. Speaker Champ Clark will welcome Mr. Hill back, although a democrat was lost in the operation. Clark used to call Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio "Old Figgers," because the general was constantly using figures in public. Champ called Hill "Young Figgers," because Hill had the greatest army of statistics at his command of any man in congress. "Young Figgers" is 69 years old and lives in Norwalk, Conn.

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Christmas goods will be the big feature for the opener.

New Soda Fountain, featuring Goodale's Dandelio and all the other favorites.

NEXT SATURDAY THE DAY

GOING AWAY?

Here are the clothes you'll need—and they are "going away" since we marked them down.

ROGERS-PEET'S OVERCOATS
$28.50
Were $33, $35, $38 and $40

ROGERS-PEET'S SUITS
$24.50
Were $28, $30, $33 and $35

Putnam & Son Co.
166 CENTRAL ST.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"I am slightly acquainted with a couple who are to have a church wedding and an invitation has been sent for the ceremony and not for the reception. In that case is a present necessary?" asked puzzled Mildred.

"No gift is required or expected. The church cards are sent to show that you are not forgotten and are to be retained upon the calling list of the bride," answered her mother.

"Can you tell me what is the best way for a man to ask a girl's permission to bring up a friend and introduce him to her?" inquired Fred.

"The man may say, 'Miss Grace, may I present my friend, Mr. White? He is very anxious to know you.'" advised his uncle.

"Will you kindly tell me the correct way to eat celery, potato chips and beaten biscuit?" asked perplexed Mrs. Newlywed.

"All of these things are finger foods. The beaten biscuit, of course, is broken in pieces the size of a mouthful, spread with butter and transferred to the mouth with the fingers," replied her kind neighbor.

"What is the proper way to mark a piece of silver that I am giving for a present to the wife of a very dear friend of mine?" inquired Mrs. Riche.

"You should have it marked with the initial letters of her first and middle names and of her husband's surname," answered her society friend.

"When I escort a lady home is it proper to take her to the gate or to the door?" asked Percy.

"You should escort the lady to the door and see that her key works all right, or that her ring is to be answered," his older brother replied.

"A young man who has called on me several times said that he would like me to meet his sister, who is a few years older than myself. Where is this meeting supposed to take place?" asked Bertha.

"You can ask him to bring his sister to call on you at your home," responded her aunt.

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The following nine letters represent the first letters for nine words. The first five girls sending in the correct solution before Saturday will be presented with a beautiful imported dressed 20 inch doll. The kind everybody wants.

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BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

CLAIMS FRENCH REPULSED—NO MENTION OF NAVAL RAID ON ENGLAND

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says:

"In the western theatre the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Nieuport, supported by an action of the ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Semhelm occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning.

"From the East Prussian front there is no news.

"In northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 3000 prisoners and four machine guns were taken.

"In southern Poland our troops fighting in unison with our allies are gaining ground."

BELGIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The program of the entertainment by the Belgian school of music at Colonial hall tomorrow evening is as follows:

(a) Vorrel Morir, Tosti; (b) Ich Hab Ihren Namen Geschrieben, Abt.; (c) Ask What Thou Wilt, De Koven; Le Vallon, Gounod, Mr. Henry Campbell; (a) Nocturne; (b) La Fileuse, Mr. William P. Uhlig; (a) Le Menetrier, Mazurka; (b) Nocturne, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron; The Evening Star Song, Mr. Henry Campbell; violin obligato, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron; Partie II. Lecture—Quality of tone in singing. How Madame Marchesi, the famous maestra gave a lesson to an American pupil, Mr. Henry Campbell; Sonata, Andante, Allegro, Adagio, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron; vocal solo, Largo al factotum, Mr. Henry Campbell; instrumental trio, Andante con moto tranquillo; (finale)—Allegro assai appassionato, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron, Mr. William P. Uhlig, and Mr. Wilfred Kershaw.

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It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

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A HANDSOME DRESSED DOLL OR A DOLL CARRIAGE

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UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Don't be bashful in asking for this popular present.

You can also buy a Boy's or Girl's Good Sled for.....39c

Dressed Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Children's Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00

Telephone Orders. Free Delivery

Dickson's Tea Store

68 MERRIMACK ST.

This ad. good for five green stamps or a cake of soap free on purchases over 10 cents.

ON DUM DUM BULLETS

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SENDS LETTER TO UNION ARMS METALLIC CARTRIDGE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has sent the following letter to the general manager of the Union Arms Metallic Cartridge Co. in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dum dum bullets for the English army rifle:

"In answer to your favor of 10th inst. I beg to say that I have submitted to the state department proof of my statement that your company is manufacturing so-called dum dum bullets for the English army rifle.

"Permit me to add that I am fully aware of the fact that everybody in this country has a right to manufacture and sell whatever ammunition he desires."

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROPER—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Roper will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 147 Congress street. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

MANNING—Died, at her home, Juniper Point, Salem, Mass., Dec. 14, Hannah Manning, aged 90 years and 4 months. Prayers will be held at her home, Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. and funeral services at the Edson cemetery chapel Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice O'Brien will take place Friday morning, (Dec. 18), at 8 o'clock from her late home, 786 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of James H. McDermott.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral services of William J. Martin, who died at his home in New York city, Dec. 12, were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, conducted the services. The bearers were Dr. W. A. Sherman, Thos. French, John Hynes and Oscar Bean. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Billings. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McGEE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose A. McGee took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 27 Church street and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Fr. Crayton as deacon, Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Patrick Dillon, John Slavin, John Bond, John Cox, Charles O'Brien, Frank Gallagher. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

COSTELLO—The funeral of Miss Katherine Costello took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Thomas J. Corbett, 361 Concord street and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Coughlin, Martin F. Conley, John Carr, Sr., John Townsend, John Carr, Jr., and Edward Carolin. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Among the floral pieces were a wreath of galax leaves from the sister, Mrs. Sarah Corbett; pillow inscribed "Aunt Kate," from the Corbett family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough and the Carr family. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Alice O'Brien died this morning at her late home, 786 Lawrence street. She leaves besides her husband, Thomas O'Brien, one daughter, Miss Mary O'Brien.

FINE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Window of J. L. Chalifoux Company Most Pleasing—Artistic Appearance of the Interior

The open admiration of passersby has been aroused by the novel and attractive Christmas display in the large windows of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. The scenes which form the background of the display are especially noteworthy, for they tell a little story in four parts. The pictures portray four gentlemen of very small stature, their features almost hidden by heavy beards, gathering around the huge tree. In the second scene they are wielding the hatchet in the work of cutting it down. The third picture shows them tugging it to the place chosen for the jollification, and in the fourth they are enjoying the warmth created by the flames which it feeds.

Santa Claus himself is demonstrating toys in another window on the Merrimack street side and this is a source of delight to the children. In every window are little holiday suggestions of the kind that please.

The interior holiday adornment of this big store is most artistic. Streamers of wild smilax are prominent and the red ribbons and evergreen produce a pleasing effect. In the many departments are shown goods of every description and a stroll through the store will solve many a problem for those who are still undecided as to what they shall give. The store is crowded every day with eager buyers.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT APPEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Col. Roosevelt will not appear before the house naval affairs committee. A telegram from him today to Rep. Hobson, who proposed that Mr. Roosevelt be invited to discuss the situation and needs of the navy, said:

"Thanks for your telegram. I do not see what I can add, other than what I have again and again written and do not believe I would serve any useful purpose by appearing. It does not seem to me that it would be well to take any public action in the matter."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN S. O. S.

Call of a frosty night will make a man appreciate warm flannel pajamas.

Good things to give a man for Christmas. Cut right and made right of neat new patterns of domet flannel.....$1.00

TEAZLEDOWN, a new fabric heavily napped in custom finished pajamas $1.50

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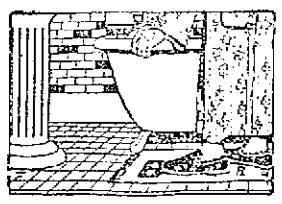
"Comfy" slippers will make a tired man happy—Make any man happier; as "warm as toast," as soft as "down" the cushioned soles on tired feet will bring that peace which passeth all understanding $1.50



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"Great" for the man who shaves himself, to slip on before the steam's round mornings—Good if you're laid up—Good any time.

BLANKET WRAPS

Indian ideas or civilized patterns, $3.50 to $12.00

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THE GERMAN NAVAL RAID

Excited Widespread Attention in Naval, Military and Diplomatic Circles in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The German naval raid on British coast towns excited widespread attention in naval, military and diplomatic circles here and was an absorbing topic of conversation among military and naval experts.

The first feeling was one of surprise that the cordon of British ships which was said to form a ring of assured defense around the British isles had been suddenly penetrated and serious damage inflicted on the British coast ports.

It was pointed out that this might put to a serious test the late rear Admiral Mahan's noted theory of seapower, according to which a strong naval force could hold at bay the attacks of invaders. It was recalled also that the northeast coast of England, in the immediate vicinity of today's German attack had been the historic point of England's invasion in the past, the Northmen having entered the Humber and advanced toward York, where the famous battle of Stamfordbridge was fought. All historic Danish and Teutonic movements also have been across the North sea against the cities of the north coast of England, although Napoleon's projected invasion was to have been from Boulogne and Calais against Folkestone and points along the southern coast.

Against such movements British sea power has been counted on as the chief defense.

A prominent naval strategist holds that the chief purpose of the bombardment was strategic—first to produce a condition of excitement and panic among the English people; and, second, to serve as a bait by which the German cruisers making the attack will at once draw a large force of British ships away from their established lines of defense. The four German cruisers could not in themselves, this expert holds, be a serious menace to the British coast.

Discussion of the raid among diplomatists friendly to the allies led to the expression of opinions that the first direct attack on British soil would in all probability develop advantages to England by bringing the English people face to face with actual war and would perhaps stimulate recruiting.

LOWELL WAR VETERANS

WHO RECEIVE QUARTERLY PENSIONS FROM UNCLE SAM WILL GO THROUGH NEW PROCESS

Veterans of the Civil war, who are pensioners, received with their last pension checks, notice of new regulations for the payment of the quarterly check the next March and every four months thereafter. Veterans will be obliged to produce their original pension papers and the number on the papers will have to conform with the number on the check. The checks will have to be endorsed by two persons who vouch for the identity of the payee. No notary public will have a right to execute a pension order unless the pension certificate is produced.

The department says that the real purpose of the new order is that the veterans may keep track of their pension papers. If they have to produce them every three months, they will know just where they are, say the pension officials, and they also say it will save much work in supplying new papers to replace lost ones.

FORMER LAWRENCE PASTOR

Rev. Christopher A. McEvoy, Ex-Provincial of Augustinian Order, Dead at Villanova, Pa.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—Word has been received here of the death in Villanova, Pa., of Rev. Fr. Christopher A. McEvoy, O. S. A., a former provincial of the Augustinian order and pastor of St. Mary's church, this city, from 1882 to 1886. In later years when his health precluded active duty he returned to the local Augustinian rectory and about a year ago he went to Villanova.

He was born in Ireland, Dec. 20, 1840, and was ordained a priest by Bishop Wood of Philadelphia in 1871 after graduating from Villanova college. He was a one-time pastor of the Mother of Consolation church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

MAN BREAKS JAIL

Crawled From Ventilator at Rockland But Was Soon Caught

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Arthur Daley of Faneuil, Mass., charged with shooting James Simmons, an aged storekeeper of Friendship last Saturday, and who escaped from the county jail Monday night, was captured yesterday in a sailors' boarding house at Crocketts Point.

Daley was discovered while attempting to get away from one of the docks with a motorboat.

The lever which locks all the cells automatically failed to fasten the door of a cell once occupied by Joseph Henri Peters, a notorious Knox county prisoner, who escaped from it by cutting two bars with a saw improvised from a piece of whalebone. The county commissioners threatened to sue the jail builders, but the bars were never replaced.

It was through this aperture that Daley crawled during the night. He next climbed through a ventilator over the tier of cells, broke the wooden shutters of an attic window and lowered himself 20 feet to the ground with knotted blankets. His escape was not known to the jailer until the breakfast hour.

James Simmons, whom Daley is alleged to have shot, has an even chance for recovery from a bullet wound in the neck.

INMATES GET "NIGHTIES"

Innovation Goes Into Effect at State Prison—731 Garments In Use When Lights Are Extinguished

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The 731 inmates of the state prison donned new nightshirts at 9 o'clock last night, when the bell sounded for "all lights out."

The Charlestown institution is the first prison in the country," it is claimed, to adopt nightshirts for its inmates.

The "nighties" were distributed as the men marched to their cells following their day's work, and a supply of the garments was carried to the hospital for the men confined there.

The nightshirts are made of unbleached white cotton cloth. Acting Warden Allen considered it unnecessary to secure a thicker or warmer material, as the prison is splendidly heated and ventilated, and cotton nightshirts are as suitable in winter there as flannel.

Boys' Overcoats

MARKED DOWN

We realize that an Overcoat makes a mighty acceptable gift, and that a great many wait until after Christmas for the Mark-downs. For the first time in our history we are offering Overcoats at reduced prices in December.

$2.00 and $2.50	Overcoats. Now $1.50
$3, $3.50 and $4.00	Overcoats. Now $2.50
$4.50 and $5.00	Overcoats. Now $3.50
$6.00 and $7.00	Overcoats. Now $4.50
$8.00 and $9.00	Overcoats. Now $6.50
$10, $12.50 and $15.00	Overcoats. Now $8.50

THE BEST ALWAYS AT

Macartney's "APPAREL SHOP"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

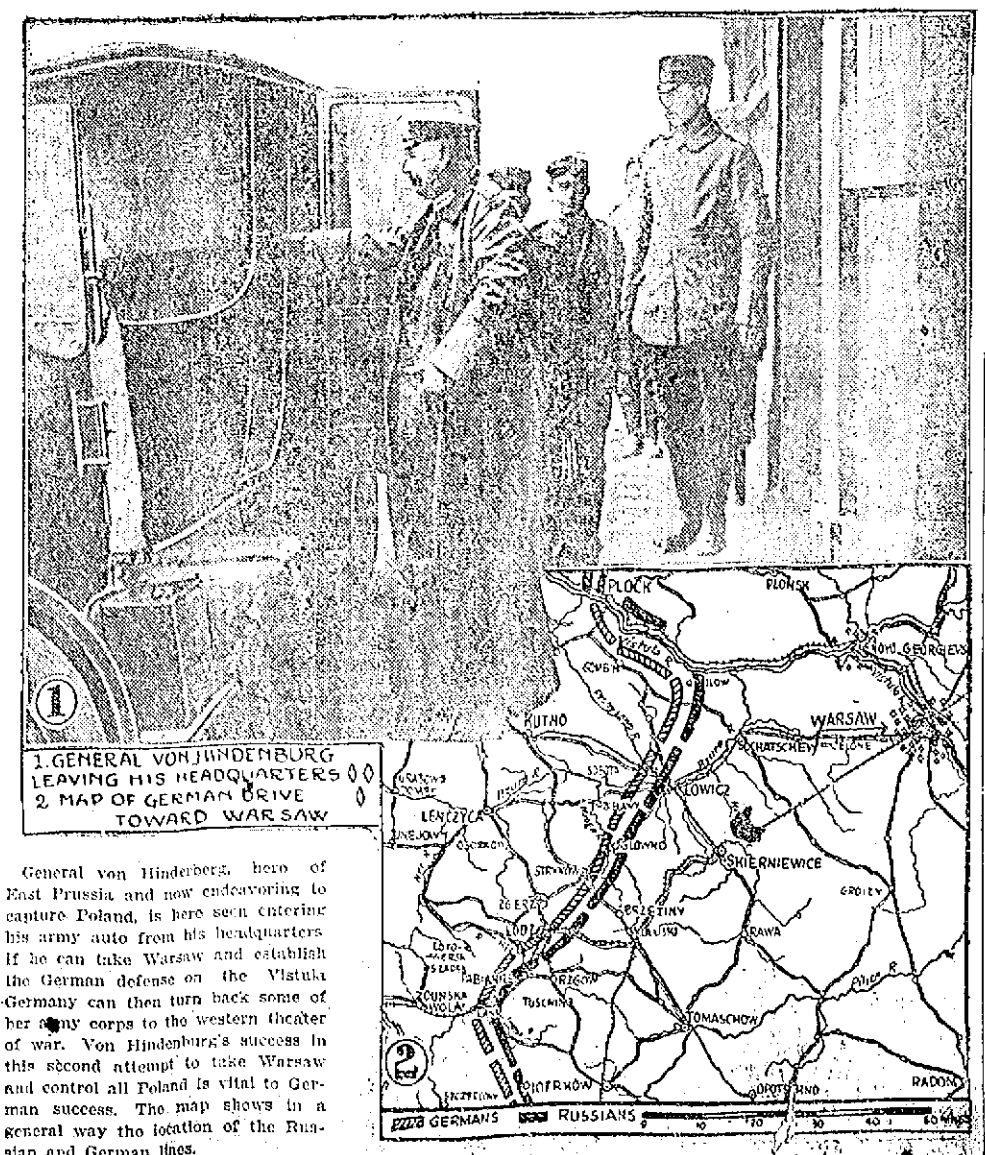
HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Plea of Not Guilty Entered in Case of John Poulacas, Accused of Murder in Holyoke

HOLYOKE, Dec. 16.—John Poulacas, who fired seven bullets into the body of Mary Pappas, last Friday night, causing her death yesterday, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of murder.

A plea of not guilty was entered and Poulacas held without bail for the superior court. He was later taken to the Hampden county jail.

GENERAL VON HINDENBURG, GERMANY'S "MAN OF THE HOUR" AND MAP OF BATTLE IN POLAND



General von Hinderberg, hero of East Prussia and now endeavoring to capture Poland, is here seen entering his army auto from his headquarters. If he can take Warsaw and establish the German defense on the Vistula Germany can then turn back some of her army corps to the western theater of war. Von Hindenburg's success in this second attempt to take Warsaw and control all Poland is vital to German success. The map shows in a general way the location of the Russian and German lines.

DENOUNCED IN HOUSE

CHARGES THAT RESOLUTIONS WERE DESIGNED TO AID GERMANY DENOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Published charges that congressional resolutions to prevent the export of munitions of war from the United States were designed to aid Germany were indignantly denounced in the house today by Representatives Bartholdt, Vollmer and Lobec.

GIRL HELD UP ON STREET

MALDEN, Dec. 16.—Miss Gertrude McDonald a young woman operator at the Malden telephone exchange, was held up at 6 o'clock last night on Ferry street near Upham and Cross streets, by two young men, who stopped her attempts to scream and made a thorough but unsuccessful search for money or valuables.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Use Fireproof Hercules Plaster Board in place of laths and plaster; $1.50 per 100 square feet; write for sample. Hercules Plaster Board Co., Hampton, Va.

Ives Toys

Now on Display

We invite you to bring along your boy and see our display of the well-known Ives Miniature Railways and Ives Structures.

Ives Toys not only amuse the youngster; they also teach him the principles of mechanical, electrical and structural engineering. They include everything necessary for him to build and run a complete railway line, accessories and all.

PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK ST.

Shop Early

We offer the following suggestions for your Christmas purchases, which should be made now so as to avoid all crush and worry the last moment.

LUNCH BOXES with Vacuum Bottle.....$2.00

PLATED KNIVES and FORKS. Per set of 12.....$3.00

Drawing Tools....$2.50 to $5	Jack Knives.....10c to $1.50
Pantographs.....25c and 50c	Scissors.....10c to 75c
School Crayons..... 5c	Carving Sets.....$1 to $5
Colored Pencils..... 5c	Safety Razors.....$1 to $5
Block of Paper.....5c up	Steering Sleds...90c to $2.50
Shaving Brushes, 25c to 50c	Thermometers.....10c to $1
Hair Brushes.....10c to 50c	Food Choppers...79c to $1.75

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C.M.A.C. MEETING

List of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Other Business

A very largely attended meeting of the members of the C. M. A. C. was held last night in the association's rooms in Pawtucket street. A feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the chief contest being for the presidency, Isidore J. Trudel, the present incumbent being opposed for a re-election by Arthur S. Hilaire. The latter won the contest and at the close of the meeting he was congratulated for his splendid victory.

ARTHUR ST. HILAIRE
Elected President

The meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock with President Isidore J. Trudel in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and the polls opened. The Australian ballot was used and the following acted as election officers: Rep. Henry Achin, Joseph Desrosiers, Willis Peltier, Arthur Lussier, John Richard, Amedee Lebrun and Edouard Bergeron. The polls closed at 9 o'clock and the counting of the ballots resulted in the election of the following:

President, Arthur St. Hilaire; vice president, Louis St. Jean; recording secretary, Thomas Pariole; assistant recording secretary, Albert Hamel; corresponding secretary, Adolphe O. Brassard; financial secretary, Napoleon M. Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Frank R. Leblanc; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; marshals, Amelien Simard and Isidore A. Tetreault; librarian, Alfred Salvas; directors, Arthur J. Blanchette, Joseph Tremblay and Donat J. Pery; sentinels, Joseph Poulin and Emery Racette; medical examiner, Dr. G. O. Lavallee. Rev. Edouard J. Chaput, O. M. I., is the chaplain of the organization.

The installation of the new officers will be held at the first regular meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for a social time: A. Guilbault, George Simard, Adelard Payette, Arthur Lussier and Joseph Arbour.

Remarks were made in the interest of the society by Representative Henry Achin, Jr., Arthur L. Eno, Esq., A. Ribeault, J. L. Lamoureux, Emery Cognac, Arthur Giroux, Armand Lavoie, Roderick Jodoin, A. Belanger, Isidore A. Tetreault, Arthur St. Hilaire, Adelard Payette, Joseph Payette, Napoleon M. Lozeau and others.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last evening, a communication was received from the New England association of Eagles with notice that the next convention will be held in New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 15, 1915. At this time arrangements will be made for the annual field day. It was announced that Grand Worthy Vice President Grayson will visit this city in February. Reports of the various committees were made, and the business session was followed by a social hour.

Betsy Ross Circle

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle, 24, Ladies of the G. A. R. was held last evening with a good attendance. Previous to the meeting a bean supper was served by the ladies. Sister Emma J. Richardson has been appointed national corresponding secretary.

Knights of Columbus

At the regular meeting of Bishop Delaney assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, tomorrow evening James B. Connolly, well known author and traveler, will give one of his famous and interesting lectures. A large attendance is expected.

Good Templars

A meeting of General Fisk lodge of Good Templars was held Monday evening with a large attendance of members. Among the visitors present were D. C. Brother Robinson of Methuen, D. T. Brother Tilton and P. D. Secretary Mrs. Lester.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

Genuine Otto Coke and other Cokes is about the same as between a squeezed lemon and a whole one, still you part with your good money for the squeezed variety.

Genuine Otto Coke, $5.50 per ton, 2000 lbs.

Genuine Otto Coke, $3.25 per half ton, 1000 lbs.

Genuine Otto Coke, $5.00 per chaldron, 1440 lbs.

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You can readily see that the best way for you to buy is by the ton or half ton.

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VERDICT AGAINST B. & M.

Award of $154,820 to Willis B. Sargent of Somerville on Unpaid Notes for $140,000

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Willis B. Sargent of Somerville was awarded a verdict of $154,820.55 against the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. yesterday, by order of Judge Morton in the superior court. He sued on 14 notes for $10,000 each with interest. The notes were for a year and were made Feb. 3, 1913, and time for payment was extended until June 2, 1914. They were not paid then and suit was brought.

Deputy Sheriff Fee trusteed 53 persons, corporations and banks, the plaintiff seeking to reach funds of the railroad in the hands of the trustees, for which services he was paid $190.25.

FATHER OF GERMAN ARMY

FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON GOTTLIEB HAESELER, AT 78, STILL IN GAME

COUNT VON HAESELER

Field Marshal Count von Gottlieb Haeseler is called the "father of the modern German army." He is seventy-eight years old and is in active service at the front as a member of the general staff of the German crown prince. He has served with great distinction in the German army since he was a boy, fighting in the war against Denmark in 1864, against Austria in 1866 and in the war against France in 1870-71. When the present war broke out Count von Haeseler went to the Kaiser and said: "Your majesty, I lost a rib at France in the war of 1870-71. I want to go back now and get it." He comes from an old Prussian noble family, all the male members of which had served their kings for years. He is given credit for founding the German army on the lines laid down by the elder von Moltke.

The best showing of Christmas goods in town at Gilbride's.

J. E. MORONEY RECOVERS

LAWYER WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE HOSPITAL TO JAIL TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—John E. Moroney, the lawyer, who attempted suicide while a prisoner at the Pemberton square courthouse on Monday afternoon, and who has since been a patient, under guard, at the relief hospital, will be removed to the Charles-street jail today, if his condition does not change for the worse, the attending physicians said last night.

The case is proving a big mystery to the doctors, as it was supposed that Moroney swallowed 15 grains of cyanide of potassium which he obtained on a prescription for killing a dog—enough to kill a dozen men. He was unconscious for many hours after reaching the hospital, but to the astonishment of the doctors, recovered consciousness early in the morning and talked freely to his attendants and the officers guarding him.

It was said he told them that he had thought of the suicide act for a number of weeks, as he felt sure that the friends upon whom he depended for help were going to desert him in his trouble. He refused to tell how he obtained the poison.

The absence of three teeth from the front of Mr. Moroney's mouth prove to the doctors that the officers who grabbed him and prevented him from swallowing the entire contents of the bottle of poison, thereby saving his life, were not very gentle in their efforts.

He was visited yesterday by Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, pastor of St. Leo's church, Dorchester, where he was an attendant, and his daughter. The regular hospital priest also visited him.

At Charles street jail he will be placed under the care of Dr. Cilley, who was called to attend him at the court house before he was removed to the hospital. He expressed regret for his action to attendants and visitors.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

Leon Smith Who Left the Columbus, O., Penitentiary Last July Found in New York City Lodging House

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Leon Smith, who escaped last July from the penitentiary at Columbus, where he was serving a life sentence for murder, was arrested in a Bowery lodging house here yesterday. Smith, one of the trusted prisoners, received a letter informing him that his mother, in Buffalo, was dying and wanted to see him. He walked out of the penitentiary.

On the day of his mother's funeral he heard a knock on the door of her house. Fearing it was a detective who came to arrest him, he fled and came to New York. A man who saw him in prison recognized him on the street and informed the police.

4,320,000 EGGS SHIPPED

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—What is believed to be the largest shipment of eggs ever sent from this country to England will leave here today aboard the Leyland line steamer Arabian, bound for London.

Twelve thousand cases of western eggs from Chicago and other points make up the shipment and there are 4,320,000 eggs in the lot. At the present quotation for storage eggs the entire shipment is worth $90,000. The British army will receive part of the consignment.

DIED OF SHOCK AND ASSAULT

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Margaret Manning, an aged woman, who was found dead in the suburbs of the city last Sunday morning, came to her death through exposure and shock superinduced by an assault according to the verdict of the coroner's jury given yesterday.

Joseph Currier, a laborer, who has said he was in company with Mrs. Manning on Friday night, has been held pending the result of the inquest, but as yet no formal charge had been preferred against him.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

BEAUTY IN DAILY DUTIES

Housework, the much abused, much cussed work. If we only realized it the common everyday housework is the greatest gymnastic exercise in the whole world.

Your housework is not so coarsening to face and figure as athletics, and it is a thousand times better than idleness, for the idle woman tends to accumulation of surplus flesh, to stagnant circulation, and to the caucous mind which gives the dull expression.

Housework is a beauty developer, provided it is intelligently done. The first rule of intelligence is cheerfulness. Do your work cheerfully, for cheerfulness is the line that divides work from drudgery.

Sweeping is a healthful exercise if the body is held erect and the weight falls on the arms. It will start the blood bounding through them, and reestablish circulation. Dusting requires one to bend from the waist, an excellent aid for reducing the hips and reducing the abdomen. Ironing should not be looked upon as a bugbear. It is the best exercise for the shoulders that one could wish. Dish-washing should be done with rubber gloves to preserve the hands.

The other details of housekeeping are trivial. Cooking causes one to perspire. A good cold cream should be rubbed into the skin after emerging from the hot kitchen. It will have the same effect as the Turkish massage. Look upon your home as a gymnasium and less as a slave dungeon, and you will improve in mind as well as in beauty.

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Bridge Sets	49c to 2.49
Brownie Cameras	1.00 to 12.00
Cigars by Box	60c to 5.00
Cigar Cases	35c to 4.00
Cigar Lighters	25c to 3.00
Cigarette Cases	25c to 5.00
Cribbage Boards	75c to 98c
Flash Lights	85c to 3.00
Gillette Razors	5.00 to 25.00
Hat Brushes	50c to 2.00
Hair Brushes	59c to 4.00
Kodak, Vest Pocket	6.00 to 22.50
Military Brushes	98c to 4.98
Pipes	25c to 10.00
Pullman Slippers	98c
Pocket Knives	25c to 3.50
Playing Cards	15c to 50c
Poker Sets	89c to 2.98
Rexall Watches	98c
Rexall Fountain Pens	98c to 10.00
Shaving Brushes	25c to 3.50
Shaving Mirrors	49c to 3.50
Tobacco Jars	98c
Thermos Bottles	1.00 to 5.00
Water'n Fountain Pens	2.50 to 12.00

For Her

Atomizer—Perfume	25c to 3.98
Books of Fiction	25c to 1.35
Bridge Sets	49c to 2.49
Calendars	10c to 50c
Clocks, Initial	98c to 1.25
Combs	19c to 1.98
Cook Books	50c to 1.50
Correspondence Cards	25c to 87c
Glove Stretchers	98c to 1.75
Hair Brushes	25c to 7.50
Hot Water Bottles	69c to 2.49
Hat Brushes	39c to 98c
Initial Stationery	25c to 98c
Jewel Boxes	79c to 9.98
Kodaks	1.00 to 25.00
Manicure Sets	25c to 10.00
Manicure Scissors	49c to 1.19
Mirrors	49c to 6.98
Nail Buffers	25c to 5.00
Nail Files	10c to 83c
Perfumes	25c to 10.00
Picture Frames, Platinoid	24 to 98c
Puff Boxes	25c to 5.00
Smelling Salts	25c to 5.00
Stationery	10c to 5.00
Toilet Sets	98c to 10.00

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SUGGESTIONS ON COLLARS AND CUFFS

"I want to give a birthday gift to my cousin. She lives in a small city but is very much up-to-date. Could you suggest anything, Marie?" asked puzzled Marjorie as she gravely walked into her aunt's boudoir. Marjorie was in a thoughtful mood this morning.

"Why not a collar and cuff set?" suggested Marie, unhesitatingly and seriously, falling into Marjorie's mood at once.

"Collars and cuffs made from net make a simple yet useful and inexpensive gift. You can get one yard of net, double width, for 60c. This is enough to make half a dozen collars and cuffs to match which might serve as presents for several friends. Having decided on the shapes, cut the net, sew the collar to stiff paper to prevent the net from stretching, then turn in outward edge and baste it to the paper. Then cut a long strip of net about 1½ inches in width, turn in both outward edges of same and baste this to the same piece of paper about a quarter of an inch from the outward edge of the collar."

"Join this to the collar by a simple herringbone-stitch with No. 10 white cotton; by using colored washable silks it makes the collar very effective."

"Remove the collar from the paper when herringbone-stitch is done and finish it by using a bias binding for the neck. The cuffs are made in the same way. These collars and cuffs done in a variety of colors and worn on a dark dress are very effective, and I think the time given to them is well spent.

"Another idea is a collar and cuff set of pretty flowered ribbon edged with pleated net. The ribbon may be picked up at a bargain sale; one and one-half yards of five to six-inch width is the best.

"It should have a well-covered pattern, so the seams in the collar will not show. The cuffs are straight pieces with a third of the width folded over to go inside the sleeve.

"The collar may be cut any becoming style, the pieces being at the shoulders. The edge is turned once and the pleated white or black net (of which it requires two yards) is laid under and stitched with colored silk by machine. Two rows of stitching make a pretty finish."

"Both of these suggestions are fine, Marie," said Marjorie. "I think my cousin will like a set of the net best though, so I will start right in to make one."

Do your Christmas shopping at The Gilbride Store.

SERVICES IN HONOR OF ST. RITA

Large Congregation Was Present at St. Peter's Church Last Evening to Participate in This Service

The devotion to St. Rita was inaugurated in St. Peter's church last evening before a very large congregation. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Daniel Keleher, Ph. D. There was great interest shown in it and Dr. Keleher expressed his gratification at the large number of people who attended and stated that the services would be held every Tuesday evening in this church.

Umbrellas for men, women and children at Gilbride's.

How To Make A Toll Call

Call the Local Operator in the usual way;

Local Operator will say, "Number, Please?"

Ask for the "Toll Operator;"

Operator will say, "I will connect you with the Toll Operator."

Give to the Toll Operator:

Your own Telephone Exchange and Number;
Your own name;
Name of the person with whom you wish to speak;
Town or city where called party is located.

Toll Operator will ask, "If——is out will you talk with any one else?"

Give name of alternate party, if desired.

Toll Operator will say, "The Operator will call you."

Hang up your receiver and await the call of the Operator.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING

1. You will not be charged on such a call if you do not get the person with whom you have asked the operator to connect you.
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3. You can obtain rates to any place by asking the Toll Operator. No charge for such a call.
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5. If you want the Toll Operator to report to you the actual cost of a completed call, please notify her when you give the order for your call.
6. If you can't find the number in your directory, you can call for the party wanted by giving name and address.
7. If the person wanted has no telephone, we will try to arrange to call him to a pay station, if the caller will pay a small additional charge for messenger service.
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LAWRENCE STRIKE FUND

No Further Action at Present Time in Contempt Proceedings Against Trustees

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—No further action will be taken at the present time in the contempt proceedings in the supreme court against the four trustees of the fund raised for the benefit of the mill strikers at Lawrence in the winter of 1912 for their failure to comply with a court order to pay the sum of $15,279, it was learned today. The four trustees, Joseph A. Bedard, William Trautman, William Yates and Joseph Shaheen were ordered by a decree of Judge Hammond to pay $15,279 to the court following a petition against them by certain contributors to the fund. The petitioners alleged that the men had not properly accounted for that amount.

Judge Loring suggested to counsel for the petitioners today that they had accomplished all that they could reasonably expect at this time and to pursue the matter might be regarded as persecution.

Yates is the only one of the respondents on whom Judge Hammond's order has been served.

TO ADVANCE OUR TRADE

Latin-American Field Discussed at Hearing in Boston — Lowell Men Attend

Secretary John H. Murphy of the local board of trade, P. J. Wilson, chairman of the new enterprise committee of the board of trade, A. W. Saunders, A. J. Fay and other board of trade members are today attending a conference on Latin-American trade under the auspices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at the New American house, Boston. The banking and general trade condition of Latin-America are being discussed by some of the best speakers in the state, including Howard Elliott, president of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroad, who is presiding; Hon. John Barrett, Washington, D. C.; W. S. Kies, in charge of the foreign department of the National City bank of New York city; Dr. Edw. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, Washington, D. C.; Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on foreign trade of the Boston chamber of commerce; Dr. W. E. Aughinbaugh, New York, and V. Gonzales of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York. The Lowell men left this city about 11 o'clock, arriving at the American house shortly before noon, when the meeting opened with a luncheon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

TOKIO, Dec. 15—The budget for 1915 which shows an estimated expenditure of $273,000,000 and a decrease of the revenues of $40,500,000 is now before the house of representatives for consideration.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted today by the creditors of the Wellington Rubber Co. of Medford today. The schedule showed liabilities of $100,512 and assets of $43,754.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Fire in the heart of Atlanta's business district today caused damage estimated at $100,000 to the Kleya-Austolle Co., dealers in automobile accessories and the Tripod Paint Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Holiday recess of congress from Dec. 23 to Dec. 29 was proposed today in a concurrent resolution passed by the house. It was then communicated to the senate to await the body's action.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The cabinet has decided to ask parliament to appropriate $60,000,000 for the relief of the population in the departments of France recently evacuated by the Germans.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15—German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw under cover of night were successfully repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front today.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Since the belligerent nations of Europe began buying war horses in this country more than 11,000 horse have passed through Pittsburgh on their way to Atlantic coast ports.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles Truehart, a widely known physician of the south, author of several medical books, died here today, aged 77 years. He was for many years city health officer of Galveston, Texas.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The establishment of a general fund in Massachusetts for the relief of inhabitants of all the countries affected by the European war was discussed today by Gov. Walsh and several members of the Belgian relief committee of this state.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The great snowstorm of yesterday and the gale of today which piled the snow in deep drifts cut off Ogdensburg from railroad connection with the south. Between Ogdensburg and Utica railroad traffic was demoralized and several trains were stalled in the snow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Administration leaders won the first skirmish on the ship purchase bill today when they blocked public hearings in the senate commerce committee. Democrats predicted the measure which has President Wilson's backing would be reported favorably to the senate before the holiday recess.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Pending the action of the grand jury now in session, the case of William Cobb, former president of the Collateral Loan Co., who is charged with the misappropriation of the funds of the bank was continued today for a week. The bail of $25,000 remained unchanged.

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 15.—Harvard college is named as the principal legatee in the will of J. A. Beebe, a wealthy Boston merchant, filed here today. The estate is said to amount to several millions. The Harvard club of Boston was bequeathed $150,000 for building extension, and $25,000 was left to Trinity church of Boston.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 15.—The steamer Aurora left here today, having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross ges on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic. This expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.—The sentence to be imposed upon Mrs. Jennie Hills of Hennikerwho pleaded guilty on Monday to manslaughter in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles A. Manley, will not be made public by the presiding judge for several days. This was the announcement made by the clerk of court today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Testimony with regard to the special account of Edward P. Metcalf with the Atlantic National bank of which Metcalf was president until a short time before its failure, was given today by Albert E. Radert, an expert bank examiner for the department of justice at the trial of Metcalf and Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, on charges of misapplication of funds of the institution.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 15th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	57⅞	54¾	54⅞
Am Beet Sugar	30¼	29¼	29¼
Am Can	27⅝	26	26⅝
Am Can pfd	92⅞	91¾	91¾
Am Car & Fn	45¾	44¾	44¾
Am Car & Fn pf	114	114	114
Am Cot Oil	41	39⅞	39⅞
Am Locomo	26	25	25
Am Smelt & R	61½	68¾	68¾
Am Smelt & R pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	107⅞	107	107
Anaconda	26⅝	25½	26½
Atchison	95⅞	93¼	93½
Atch pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	74	69½	70¼
Balt & O pf	70¼	69¾	70
Br Rap Tran	87	86¼	86¼
Canadian Pa	161½	158	158½
Cent Leather	36⅞	35¼	35¼
Cent Leather pf	100½	100½	100½
Ches & Ohio	45½	42¾	42¾
Chi & Gt W	11⅞	11	11
Col Fuel	25½	25	25
Consol Gas	121½	120	120
Den & Rio G	5⅞	5½	5½
Dis Secur Co	11	12¾	12¾
Erie	23⅞	22	22
Erie 1st pf	36¼	34½	34½
Gen Elec	141	140	140
Gt North pf	119¼	118	118
Gt N Ore ctf	29	27¼	27¼
Int Met Com	13¼	12½	12½
Int Met pf	63⅛	62	62
Int Paper pf	35⅛	35½	35½
Kan City So	22¾	22½	22½
Kan & Texas	11¾	9½	9½
Lehigh Valley	138¾	134	134
Louis & Nash	125½	125	125
Missouri Pa	10½	9½	9½
N Y Central	85½	83	83
Nor & West	102¼	102¼	102¼
North Pacific	104¼	103½	103
Ont & West	24¼	23½	23½
Pennsylvania	109	108¾	108¾
People's Gas	117½	117½	117½
Pressed Steel	37¼	35	35
Pullman Co.	151¾	151¾	151¾
Ry St Sp Co	25¾	21½	21½
Reading	150⅞	147½	148
Rep Iron & S	20¼	13¼	13¼
Rep I & S pf	78	75½	75½
Rock Is	1⅞	1½	1½
Rock Is pf	3½	2½	2½
St. Paul	92¾	90¾	90¾
So Pacific	89½	86¾	87
Southern Ry	17	16⅞	16⅞
Tenn Copper	33⅞	32¾	32¾
Texas Pac	14½	13½	13½
Third Ave	38	36¾	36¾
Union Pacific	122	117¾	117¾
Union Pac pf	79½	79	79
U S Rub	57⅞	53⅞	53⅞
U S Rub pf	102½	102½	102½
U S Steel	55	50¾	51¼
U S Steel pf	105⅞	104⅞	105⅞
U S Steel 5s	100¼	99⅞	100
Utah Copper	51¼	49⅞	49⅞
Wabash R R	1	1	1
Wab E R pf	3⅞	2	2
Westinghouse	69¾	65½	65½
Western Un	60	58½	58¾

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	97	96½	96½
Boston & Maine	34	33	34
Fitchburg pf	76	76	76
N Y & N H	57¼	55	55
MINING			
Alaska Gold	25¼	24¾	24¾
Algomah	95c	95c	95c
Allouez	36¾	36¼	36¼
Am zinc	17¼	17¼	17¼
Arcadian	6¼	5⅞	6
Ariz Com	4⅛	4	4
Butte & Sup	37½	36½	36½
Cal & Ariz	57½	56¾	56¾
Cal & Hecla	388	380	380
Centennial	15	15	15
Chino	36¾	35	35
Copper Range	32½	32	32
E Butte	9	8¾	8¾
Franklin	5	5	5
Granby	66	61	61
Greene-Cananea	27¾	27	27¾
Hancock	15½	15	15½
Island Creek Coal	41⅞	44¾	44¾
Isle Royale	18½	18½	18½
Lake	6½	6½	6½
La Salle	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mayflower	5¼	4¾	4¾
Michigan	1	1	1
Miami	18½	18	18
Mohawk	46½	45	45¾
Nevada	13¾	13	13
North Butte	29¾	23	23½
Old Colony	4½	4¾	4½
Osceola	68¾	68	68⅛
Pond Creek	15½	15	15
Quincy	53	52	52
Ray Cons	17¼	15¾	15¾
Santa Fe	1⅝	1½	1½
Shannon	5	4¾	5
Superior	26½	26¼	26¼
Superior & Boston	2	1¾	1¾
Trinity	3¾	3¼	3¼
U S Smelt	30	28¾	29¾
U S Smelt pf	45	42¾	41¾
Utah Cons	11	11	11
Utah Apex	2½	2⅛	2⅛
Winona	2⅞	2	2
Wolverine	37½	37	37
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	119	117½	117¾
New Eng Tel	131	131	131
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Agr Chem	50	49	49
Am. Pneu	2½	2½	2½
Am Pneu pf	17¾	17½	17¾
Am Woolen pf	77	77	77
Mass Elec	9½	9½	9½
Mass Gas pf	86½	86½	86½
Swift & Co.	103¾	103¾	103¾
United Fruit	125	125	125
United Shoe	57½	56	56

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Local mining shares opened buoyantly today with North Butte the feature at 23 up 1. New Haven was also active and rose to 58 during the early hours.

OPEN TRADING TODAY

CONSIDERABLE IRREGULARITY—INITIAL PRICES WERE HIGHER—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first session of open trading in all the shares listed on the exchange began today with a further general rise which was participated in by the so-called international group, including U. P., S. P., C. P. R., B. & O., and U. S. Steel. Most of these issues made conspicuous gains over July 30 prices, particularly Steel and C. P. R. Steel was offered in blocks and S. P. also changed hands in round numbers. The remainder of the list was inclined to resume its upward movement of the two preceding sessions. Within the first 15 minutes, however, it became apparent that offerings were in excess of demand and with declines of 1 to 3 points below yesterday's closing.

Business fell away during the first hour and prices continued to sag. Before the end of the morning session virtually nothing remained of the opening gains. Instead declines of from 1 1-2 to almost four points from top figures were general. Union Pacific was heaviest of the high grade shares. Onlookers regarded the market movement as a natural outcome of the heavy profit-taking which followed the rise of yesterday and last Saturday. There were indications also of moderate selling in Steel, U. P., and Baltimore & Ohio for foreign interests. All such offerings, it was noted, were for immediate delivery.

Greater dullness and lower prices ruled in the early afternoon, Steel declining to its July 30 closing price with heaviness in other prominent stocks. Later some slight recovery was made from the low level.

The closing was heavy. Lowest prices were made in the final hour with a continuance of the selling in steel and Baltimore & Ohio.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Call money steady. High, 3¾; low, 3 1-4; ruling rate, 3 1-2; last loan, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2.

Mercantile paper, 4 1-4 and 4 1-2. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty day bills, 4.8450; for cables, 4.88; for demand, 4.8735.

Bar silver, 49 3-4; Mexican dollars, 35 1-4.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, firmer; 60 and 90 days, 4 and 4 1-4; six months, 4 1-4.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton opened strong. First prices: Dec. 6.88 ofd; Jan. 7.12; March 7.33; May 7.51; July 7.67; Oct. 7.95.

The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 6.90; Jan. 7.09; March 7.28; May 7.46; July 7.61; Oct. 7.89.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 7.35. Sales 300 bales.

150 MEXICANS PUT TO DEATH IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government yesterday from one of its agents there.

Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of those put to death known.

Except for these executions, which are understood, according to the report, to be happening daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces, is maintaining order.

No foreigners have been injured or intimidated and business conditions are described as improving in the capital.

As the American government has taken the position that it will not interfere in the disputes among the Mexicans themselves, it was not believed here that there would be any remonstrance from Washington about the wholesale executions of political prisoners unless foreigners are annoyed.

The reports, however, were said to have deeply disappointed high officials, who had expected that general confiscations and arrests would cease with the entry of the Gutierrez government.

Scant news of the military movements of the Gutierrez and Carranza forces has been reported. Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of Gutierrez, announced last night that their forces had taken Guadalajara without opposition, but no confirmation was received from any other quarter.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported to the state department that J. J. Egan, superintendent for the Wells-Fargo company, El Paso, Tex., and E. E. Darnellie, assistant general agent of the same company, Mexico City, were well and safe and had not been in any trouble.

Vice Consul Blocker telegraphed from Eagle Pass that there was no interruption of train service to and from Saltillo. The telegraph office at Ciudad Poririo Diaz advised the consulate that it would receive personal telegrams from Mexico City and San Luis Potosi, provided such messages related only to private business.

Vice Consul Guyant reported that he arrived at his post at Ensenda, Lower California, Dec. 6.

The American consul at Tampico has received assurances by Gen. Caballero that Julian Zorilla, a Spanish subject, who was reported to have been threatened with execution, would be liberated and permitted to leave the country.

FUNERALS

DRUMM—The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Drumm took place yesterday at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hans C. Bakke, 59 Fay street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. Seated inside the sanctuary rail was the Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them was: Large pillow with the inscription "Mother" from Mr. Francis J. Drumm and Mrs. Hans C. Bakke; and pieces from the Murray family, Mr. J. H. Gervais and son, Mr. George Conway, employes of the car barn, Local 551; Arne Olson, Mr. T. England and family, Olson family, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitworth, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. John Gookin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tansey and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young, Miss Ellie Gray and spiritual bouquets from the grandchildren, George, Francis and Mary C. Bakke, Miss Katherine Stackpole, Miss Nora Egan, Mrs. Marie Doherty and Mrs. B. Stackpole. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Thurston England, George Conway, John J. Duffy, Joseph H. Gervais, James German and Bartholomew Kane. The ushers at the house and at the church were Harry B. Murray, Floyd Olson and Arne Olson. Among the many friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller of Westford, Mrs. Joseph Mason and Mrs. John Whitworth of North Chelmsford. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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The Spellbinder will discuss the economy of the municipal council and the school board and comment on other matters political.

The problem of providing plenty of fresh air for baby without endangering health has been solved and the answer will appear tomorrow in "Your Boys and Girls." This article will have many other bits of helpful information for mothers.

Home made silk candle shades would make a novel as well as a pleasing gift. "The French Maid" will describe the method of making these in The Sun tomorrow.

Correct breathing is an important factor in health and beauty as well. A system of daily breathing exercises will be found in "The Rabbit's Foot."

Another "Sleepytime Tale," "The Helping Rose," will be printed for the little readers of The Sun tomorrow.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The Yale Basketball team leaves New Haven Friday on its annual Xmas trip. Six games will be played while they are away. The regular intercollegiate season for basketball commences January 16.

Jimmy Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American league club, is the latest Fed recruit from the big leagues. He will go over to the Pittsburgh outlaws as soon as his ten days' clause is satisfied.

The choice of Barrett for captain of Cornell's eleven next year was unanimous. The big quarterback is considered to be the greatest football player Cornell has boasted in a decade and has played two years on the team.

Phinney Boyle and Joe Morgan of Manchester meet on Dec. 18 in the Queen City. Morgan was beaten by Chakas last year and the local boxer has a decision over the Manchester boxer. Boyle, if in shape, should win from Morgan.

Jack Burke, last year with the local club, has signed to play with Wilkesbarre of the New York state league next season. Burke is at his home in Brooklyn this winter. He will play third base for Wilkesbarre.

O. B. failed Monday in their first attempt to raid the Feds. Fred Clark, manager of the Pirates, made an offer to Big Ed Konetchy, but the latter refused to talk business for a moment. He appeared to be perfectly well satisfied among the outlaws.

Kid Labore of Manchester is trying to get on with Al Shubert, it seems. Either the Manchester lad is losing his mind or his manager doesn't care what happens to the boy. Labore in the same ring with Shubert would be terribly pathetic.

This is good weather for the schoolboy hockey players who are obliged to depend upon a low temperature for the playing off of their schedule. The Textile team is already making preparations for a busy ice season and has a tough list of schools to defeat.

Out Oklahoma way they are trying to resurrect Carl Morris as a promising white hope. Several promoters in that state are attempting to match Morris with Langford. If the match should come off and Ho-Ho was not restrained we'd never hear of the Oklahoman again.

Alex Aberg will once more wrestle in Boston. The huge Finlander was seen last winter on a club mat with Zbysko as an opponent. The latter is at present a prisoner of war at Odessa so George Tuohey will have to find another giant to stack up against Aberg.

Edward M. Connell, the newly elected captain of next year's Haverhill high eleven, is well known in this city, having attended the Bartlett school. Connell's position is left tackle where he has been a prominent figure for the past two seasons. He is a cousin of Billy Connell, formerly one of Lowell high's crack athletes.

The boys of Newton high are having a hard time deciding who will lead their track team this season. Rogers and Roberts have been tied in the numbers in three elections. Both of these athletes were conspicuous in the defeat of Lowell high by Newton last winter.

Col. Rupert has paid a pretty fair price for the New York Highlanders if reports are true. Nearly a half-million dollars for a club which has never been noted as a money maker and which has to buck Johnny McGraw for the favors of the fans.

There is some talk to the effect that Rupert is really mixed up considerably with the Federals. If the magnates who own the outlaw clubs begin to acquire control of organized ball organizations it will not be long before Ban Johnson will be obliged to sing in a much lower tone of voice.

The C. M. A. C. athletic committees are getting busy for their winter sports. A bowling league will soon be formed as well as a basketball five. A meeting will be held the first week in January at which plans for next spring baseball team will be discussed. The athletes from this organization have always held a leading place in local sports and it looks as though this year would be no exception.

Chester Martel still continues to knock 'em dead on the alleys. Martel is probably the best man at ten or more strings in the city and as a rule is inside the money at the various alley rolloffs.

The Cornell crew will not enter this year's Henley's regatta at Philadelphia. It looks as though Coach Courtney has at last realized that his crew will have enough work cut out for them in their annual races without taking on the Henley. Cornell will meet Harvard on Lake Cayuga on May 22 and will row the Yale and Princeton boats at Princeton on May 15.

Herman Schaefer has been released by Clark Griffiths. Of course, "Germany" as he is generally known, was of no use as a player but his coaching of young players helped out Washington to a big extent. Schaefer's loss to the American league will be about the same sort as that which the New England league suffered when Rube DeGroff meandered to parts far distant. There was always something doing with "Germany" on the coaching lines.

It begins to look as though Gunboat Smith was a name of the past. Last night Smith was beaten badly by Jim Coffey. The Dublin Giant simply outboxed the Gunner at that. Nobody believes that Coffey can ever become a champion or ever approach championship form yet he toyed with Smith in every round.

Dainty lace and crepe de chine waists are selling fast for $1.98 at The Gilbride Store.

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

Football, Baseball and Other Branches Considered — Worcester May Jump N. E. League

Seldom has so much interest been displayed over a football game which has no significant bearing as was shown at Saturday's gridiron contest between the Indians and the All-Star aggregation and seldom has a game occasioned so much after talk as did this one.

The dissimilarity in the two eleven probably brought about the exceptional interest in the game. The pitting of players who learned the game under scholastic and collegiate coaching against those who played the game as it is played by independent amateurs was no doubt what awoke the unusual enthusiasm.

The Indians a Good Team

The Indians have a mighty good football team, make no mistake about that. Although not a particularly heavy aggregation they had the speed with which to offset this fact. The wet field handicapped them tremendously in Saturday's game.

The Indian backfield could show many a team a thing or two about interfering for the runner. Time and again an end run was started with a cloud of interference thrown out in front of the man with the ball and the manner in which they ripped through their heavier opponents showed how effective it was.

In fact the writer was greatly surprised to see such a classy combination trot on to the field at the beginning of the game. The usual amateur team runs its plays in a hit or miss fashion but such was not the case with the boys from upper Gorham street.

All-Stars True to Name

The All-Stars were just what the name indicates, a group of classy players between which no co-operation existed. Their individual work and experience alone wrought out their salvation and brought home the victory.

Palmer and Canney a Surprise

Jackson Palmer, the local lawyer, and Ralph Canney, the former high school crack, were the big surprises of the game. Palmer, urged into the contest by his friends in the All-Star line-up, played a truly wonderful game. He was in every play and tore through the line again and again to tackle the runner almost in his tracks.

It was Canney who pulled off the longest run of the game, a thirty-yard sprint which enabled the All-Stars to score the lone touchdown of the game. Canney, with Peabody and Lane, would make a sweet combination with a few weeks' practice together. These three would form a formidable backfield for any line to withstand. Canney played through the full game despite the fact that he has been away from the gridiron for several seasons.

Annual Game Would be Popular

Judging from the interest expressed in Saturday's contest it is safe to say that an annual game between two teams of local players would make a big hit with the fans. It is quite certain, however, that several of the All-Stars who participated in Saturday's struggle are now saying "never again." A game arranged between two local teams, it seems to us, would make a big hit with the football enthusiasts of Lowell.

Larry Mahoney Traded

It begins to look as though Louis Pieper would not take the pick of his winning combination to Lynn next season. It was rumored that Louis had released Mahoney as well as Mike Lynch and several other Lawrence players so that he could pick them up and sign them for Lynn next season.

The latest reports from the Lawrence camp, commanded by Dan Noonan now, say that Larry Mahoney has been traded to New London for Jack Warner and a cash consideration. Judging from the remarks made by the Lawrence press the move is not at all popular down river.

Mahoney is a mighty fine second baseman. In fact he can be safely left in charge of any infield job. It looks as though Noonan was not trying to strengthen his outfit but was looking for the dollars when he swapped Larry for Warner....

Albert Nebps to Skate

Albert Nebps, the speedy local roller skate artist, dropped in to pay us a call yesterday afternoon before leaving for New York where he is to compete in the races at Madison Square Garden which start Thursday night.

The local skater is entered in the sprinting events as well as in the long 24-hour grind for teams. In the team race Nebes is racing with Spider McLean, the Maine skater, as a partner. There's $2700 to be given away in prizes, and here's hoping the local athlete romps Lowellward with some of it.

Worcester for Internationals

What's all this talk we hear about Worcester being taken into the International league circuit? If such a contingency should occur the New England league would indeed be in a bad way.

There is one good thing about organized baseball, however, which will stand the "little old league" in good stead now. A city occupied by one organization cannot be occupied by another O. B. league unless the right to do so is purchased.

The fans in Worcester appear to be tired of New England league ball. They say that Worcester is large enough to possess a class A A franchise and point to Providence as a neighbor where holiday games could be exchanged with ease. All of which is true.

But there are other things that are also true. It looks as though Worcester was getting a trifle ambitious. Springfield, certainly as good if not a better baseball city than is Worcester, seems satisfied with class B baseball. What a blow it would be to Jesse Burkett if Worcester should shift the league and Jesse wasn't in on the International franchise!

WAR ON SERVIA

Declared by Northern Albanian Tribes—King Peter in Belgrade

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Constantinople to the Telegraph says that the tribes in northern Albania have declared war on Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and Prince George have entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Servian army, according to advices received by Reuter's Telegram Co. today from Nish.

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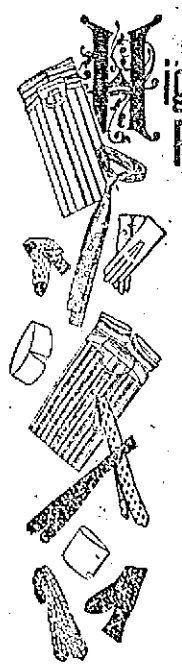

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RESULTS IN ELECTIONS IN BAY STATE CITIES

Boston Election Results

CITY COUNCILMEN ELECTED
John A. Coulthurst.......22,734
Walter Ballantyne........21,863
Henry E. Hagan.........19,093

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED
Joseph Lee..............28,741
Frederick L. Bogan.......25,663

COUNCIL CANDIDATES DEFEATED
Patrick A. Kearns........12,500
J. Frank O'Hare..........11,220
William P. Hickey........10,092
James H. Brennan........ 9,692
William F. Doyle.......... 9,587
Fred J. Kneeland......... 6,912
Joseph G. Curry......... 3,573
James P. Maguire.... 3,162
Augustus Seaver.......... 2,995
Thomas H. Glynn......... 2,609

SCHOOL CANDIDATES DEFEATED
Moses S. Lourie..........24,160
Herbert J. Keenan........20,982

LICENSE VOTE
Yes 29,855
No 19,498

Majority for License....10,357

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Boston good government forces won four of the five council and school committee places for which they fought yesterday at the city election.

The Good Government association elected its three council candidates, Messrs. Coulthurst, Ballantyne and Hagan, Hagan, the third man, leading Patrick A. Kearns by 6593.

The Public School association elected Joseph Lee as the high man on the list, but lost Moses S. Lourie, its second man. Frederick L. Bogan of Dorchester defeated him by 1503 votes.

The city went license by about 11,500, an interesting total, considering that at the last "off election" the majority in favor was one of 15,250.

Practically a new ebb-tide figure was established by the election, even for an off year. Over 60,000 Boston citizens out of the 111,533 registered, ignored the contests. On rough figuring, it is also estimated that the number of women who participated in comparison with the last off-year is below the general level.

The good government city council slate should have been elected with a large margin on all sides, and the public school slate should also have been returned. The loss of one of the public school candidates can be directly attributed to this failure of the citizens to vote.

RESULTS IN OTHER MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

City and Mayor	License Yes	No
Beverly, *H. A. MacDonald	1322	2201
Chelsea, James H. Malone	2788	2142
Newburyport, C. J. Fogg	1356	1523
No. Adams, *W. E. Brown R.	1651	1165

*Re-elected

Beverly—In an exciting contest, recording the largest vote ever cast here, Mayor Herman A. MacDonald was reelected, his margin being only 29 over Alderman-at-Large Willard D. Wylie, second in the three cornered fight. Five of the present board of aldermen were reelected. Beverly continues in the no-license column, the vote being: No, 2201; yes, 1322.

Chelsea—Mayor Edward E. Willard, candidate for reelection, was beaten by James H. Malone, who was mayor in 1912, following the adoption of the charter at the expiration of the term of the board of control, which rebuilt the city. Malone's plurality was 222. The city voted for license by a majority of 646, an increase of 42 over last year's figures. The reason assigned for the defeat of Mayor Willard is the increased tax rate. A surprise was the defeat of School Committeeman Blanchard in ward 4 by Louis E. Ettinger, who won by 35 votes.

Newburyport—In a total vote of 3057, ex-Rep. Clarence J. Fogg was chosen mayor, defeating the present incumbent, Mayor Hiram H. Landford, who sought a third term. Hon. Robert E. Burke finished third. Fogg's plurality was 141. No-license wins again, but by a slightly smaller majority, 238. Votes of 17 women turned the scales in favor of Prentiss H. Reed in a close fight for the school board in ward 2.

North Adams—The election for mayor was decided here by a vote so close that a recount will be demanded. Mayor Wallace E. Brown, republican, had a margin of seven over his democratic opponent, John W. Gale. The vote was: Brown, 1141; Gale, 1131. The city declared for license by about the same majority as last year, the figures being: Yes, 1651; No, 1103. The republicans were successful in the school board contest and will have a good margin in the city council.

On the occasion of their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent of 731 School street were the object of a reception on the part of their many friends, who called at their home and showered them with congratulations and gifts. An impromptu musical program was given and luncheon was served.

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WARSHIPS SUNK

Reports That Two German Cruisers Went Down in North Sea

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A statement given out by the official news bureau says that the German warships which have been battering the eastern coast of England have been driven off by the West Hartlepool fortifies. Reports are in circulation here that two German cruisers were sunk in the North sea.

WAS BLIND NINE YEARS

BOSTON MAN RECOVERS SIGHT—SUNSTROKE WHILE DRIVING AFFECTED FRANK HAYNES' EYES

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Frank H. Hayes, aged 62, of 34 Summer street, Hyde Park, who, while driving a horse 16 years ago, was stricken with sunstroke which affected his sight, being totally blind for nine years, has recovered the use of his left eye. The use of the right eye, Mr. Haynes states, is wholly gone.

Mr. Haynes has lived in Hyde Park for three years, going there after the death of his wife, and has made his home with Charles F. Bearse. He is a familiar personage in taking his daily strolls, accompanied by a little girl whom he has taken charge of, and who yesterday wrote letters to relatives which he dictated, telling them of his good fortune in having his eyesight restored.

He recovered his sight while dressing Monday morning. He struck his head against the bedpost and in a few minutes he could see, and in speaking of it he said he could hardly express his happiness. "I first thought I could see my hands," he said, "and then I went to the mirror, where I saw my own reflection. I noticed that my hair had turned gray. It was black when I saw it last."

Monday evening he went to a moving picture show, staying only a short time, fearing the theatre lights might affect the sight of his eye. In speaking of distinguishing men and women on the street, he said it was a hard proposition unless they were near to him, they dressed so much alike.

Mr. Haynes was born in Waterville, Me., and was a driver of race horses.

BEATEN, GAGGED, ROBBED

DARING HOLDUP OF BOSTON JUNKMAN—SHAPIRO ROBBED OF $30 AND THROWN IN CELLAR

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—One of the most daring robberies of the year occurred at dusk last evening, when Israel Shapiro was held up, gagged, beaten and robbed in the rear part of his junk shop and second-hand store on Harrison avenue, near Hunneman street, Roxbury.

In spite of the threats of one of the two robbers to "shut up and give us your money," Shapiro fought pluckily until the men felled him and made away with $30, all the money he had with him. Never once did Shapiro lose his nerve—not even when the departing robbers pushed him down into the cellar and shut the door after him with the command, "Stay there."

Shapiro didn't stay, however, for regaining his feet, he raced from the store after the men just in time to see three fellows instead of two running along Hunneman street. Shouting lustily in broken English, he followed them until they were lost to his view.

FRANCE WON'T INTERFERE

ADOPTS SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN COTTON SHIPMENTS AS GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—France in a note to the state department through Ambassador Jusserand today gave assurances that she would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments either to belligerent or neutral countries.

Announcement was made that France will adopt the same attitude toward cotton shipments as that of Great Britain.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Luigi Riccardi, 20, of Boston, was arrested here upon charges brought by 17-year-old Mrs. Theresa Capuano, also of Boston, who swears that she was brought to Providence while unconscious from drink and since then has been forced to meet other men, under Riccardi's direction. Special investigators of the department of justice are at work on the case and will swear out a warrant for Riccardi under the Mann white slave act.

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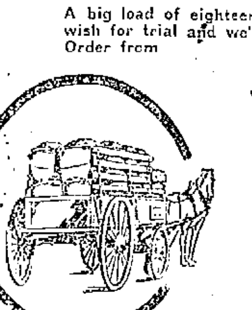
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PANIC CAUSED BY FIRE

Tenants in Buildings Off Charles Street Driven Out by Flames—Blaze on East Merrimack St.

A dangerous blaze broke out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in a block in Edgerly's court in the rear of Charles street which required the united effort of the firemen for more than two hours to quench. Four lines of hose were kept busy playing on the flames during this time while the firemen cut and hewed their way through to the heart of the fire. The building was practically gutted. The occupants of adjoining buildings were in panic many having rushed out of their beds when the flames threatened.

Box 227 was rung in at 2.43 o'clock but when the firemen arrived the flames were mounting high and the fire had evidently been burning for some time. The burning building was wedged in tightly between several large tenement blocks and a veritable panic existed among the inmates of the adjoining buildings most of whom were driven out into the cold.

In spite of the bitter cold and the difficult task before them the firemen soon had four lines of hose playing upon the flames. The fire was a stubborn one, however, and had eaten its way into the partitions to such an extent that the building was doomed.

Although nobody appears to know anything about the origin of the blaze it is thought that the fire started from the portion of the building used by Martin Mack as a cook house. The property is owned by John Brady.

Collins & Hogan carried the insurance on the property, 15 Lenton court, of John Brady, which was damaged by fire.

Fire on East Merrimack Street

The careless handling of a can of kerosene resulted in a slight burning accident and a small blaze when E. Bezian entered his shoe store at 59 East Merrimack street a few minutes before 8 o'clock this morning.

Feeling rather chilly and wanting to start the fire quickly, he opened the top of the stove and dashed some kerosene from a can into the fire. The flames leaped up to the can of kerosene, burning the man's hands and face. The stock of goods in the store caught fire and the alarm from box 8 was hurriedly sounded. Bezian was not seriously injured although he is minus many locks of hair with which the flames came in contact. The store was badly damaged by both fire and water. Of late every fire on East Merrimack street causes the firemen to look around carefully, as this particular street has been furnishing more than its proportionate share of the alarms throughout the city.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the property in the name of the heirs of John Nesmith, 57 East Merrimack street, damaged by fire this morning.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The re-election of James Donnelly to the presidency of the Leather Workers' union is well merited.

Thomas Scanlon, the popular salesman at Macartney's Apparel Shop, is now thinking of joining the "Feds."

Richard Carlin of the American Hide & Leather Co. is one of the leading pianists about town.

Employes of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. are working four and five days a week.

Arthur Gingras of the gents' furnishings department at the J. L. Chalifoux store has severed his connection with that company.

Hugh Finnerty of the A. G. Pollard Co. states that the ladies' night conducted by a local club last evening was highly enjoyable.

Jack O'Dea, who was an advance man for the Moose, will conduct a delightful social event in this city in the near future.

Leo Tansey of the Bay State Street railway was among those twenty initiated into membership in the Woodbine club.

William Conroy, the newly appointed major of the O. M. I. Cadets is employed at Maker's picture store in Shattuck street.

William Ferguson of the Talbot Clothing company's hat department is but one of the vast majority who will welcome the return of the old glide dances.

John McMann, leader of McMann's concert orchestra and formerly employed at the Billerica car shops, has accepted a position with the McElwain Shoe Co., Nashua, N. H.

Frank Roane, formerly employed at the Boston Braiding Co., has accepted a lucrative position with the U. S. Cartridge Co. Frank will work on the night shift.

William Welsh of the Tremont & Suffolk mills says that the coming party to be conducted by the Belvideres will be a largely attended and highly successful affair.

John O'Donnell and Chris Moran, employes of the American Hide & Leather Co., were interested visitors at the state hospital at Tewksbury last Saturday.

Jack Joyce of the Massachusetts mills was present at the initiatory exercises conducted by the Eagles last Sunday afternoon. No, Jack didn't ride the goat this time.

The Sunshine club composed of several young ladies employed at the Silesia Worsted mills, North Chelmsford, conducted a highly successful skating party last evening at the Rollaway.

John Finneral, the popular janitor of the Leather Workers' union, will soon appear in a new sketch entitled, "Poor Dave." He will be assisted by Ben Williston, well known in this city for his dramatic ability.

Pete Regan, the old time basketball star, was an interested spectator at one of the local alley matches last evening and appeared much interested. Pete has a match on himself Friday night, lest you forget.

John Moran, of the Federal Shoe Co., one of the athletes who took part in the aquatic games held at Spalding park last Saturday afternoon has announced his retirement from the mild sport, and will hereafter stick to the land.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H., will erect the largest cotton bag mill in the world. This company now owns and operates the largest cotton mill in the world, employing 15,500 hands.

Alfred Chapelle, a prominent Belvidere young man, who recently established a store in East Merrimack street, is doing a flourishing business. The administration and tariff changes don't worry him. He's too busy taking in nickles to think of such trifles.

Henry Sullivan of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. avers that the coming match between the C. Y. M. L. 2nd team and the Y. M. C. I. 2nd team will be very exciting. Henry seems inclined to favor the Acre boys, but, then, you never can tell.

It has been rumored about town for the last four months that the local mills had received or were about to receive large orders, presumably from foreign sources, and these reports have been proven unfounded. The agents would be glad to receive such orders.

George "Kid" Santry is training hard for his match with Hank O'Dea, the acknowledged 112 pound champ of this city. The match will be staged New Year's eve at a social to be conducted by the letter carriers, and they do say it will be some go.

Jim Wynne of the Carr bowling team was a little off form last evening in the bowling match with the Y. M. C. I. Jim has been in the game these many years and has always been regarded as one of the leaders. He will in all probability come back next week and pole around 350 or 352 just for the fun of it.

Aided and abetted by one Charles Curry who is employed daily at the New England Bunting Co., the Y. M. C. I. bowling team succeeded last evening in taking three strings from the aggregation of pin tossers from Carr's, each string being won by a comfortable margin. Curry's antics on the alleys delighted the large crowd of bowling enthusiasts who witnessed the match.

Yes, fellows, the war is over! Kempton and Myrick agreed to agree in their bowling argument last night at the Waldorf, and the fans are glad. This argument has been going on for three nights, Myrick saying that a good bowler should never go below 290 without a spare. Kemp journeyed to the Y. M. C. I. last evening and put up 293 or thereabouts without a spare, hence his reason for going over to the side of the enemy. The foul-line will be the topic for discussion at tonight's meeting.

The Hamilton, Appleton, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk and Bigelow-Hartford Carpet plants are running exceptionally well although war orders have not yet been received by any of these mills. Agent Walleigh of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. is at present on a trip to Europe and it is safe to assume that he will return with enough orders to keep his mills running to capacity all of next year. Business at the Saco-Lowell shops is not anywhere near good but when the mills hit their proper stride this plant will boom.

Wool Sorters Union

The Wool Sorters union held a business session in the union headquarters in Odd Fellows building last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: M. D. Kinch, president; Joseph Terry, vice president; Richard Porter, recording secretary; M. J. McQuaide, financial secretary; James Whittaker, treasurer. The meeting was largely attended and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. Treasurer Whittaker occupied the chair. It was voted to hold a smoke talk on Jan. 5. The secretary's report showed the union to be making remarkable progress.

Carpenters Union

The Carpenters union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Carpenters hall last evening and a grist of routine business was transacted. Several new names were received and turned over to the investigating committee, who will submit a report on them at the next meeting. Reports of committees were accepted as read and a stack of important communications were properly referred to the secretary for disposal. Remarks on the good of the union were made by several of the members and they proved interesting and highly instructive. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly. President R. B. Golden presided.

Leather Workers Union

The Leather Workers union held a meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: James Donnelly, president; Harry Ross, vice president; William F. Liston, recording secretary; John Q. Muldoon, financial secretary; Thomas McFadden, treasurer; Benjamin Williston, guide; John Finneral, guard; board of trustees, William Brennan, Henry Cosgrove, John Corey and George Wesson.

Routine business was transacted and two new members were admitted. The committee having charge of the card tournament to be held in the near future submitted a report of progress.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and a carefully arranged musical program was carried out. President Donnelly gave an interesting talk on the benefits to be derived by holding membership in the union, and spoke of some of its accomplishments. At the close of his remarks he was loudly applauded. William Liston won favor with a piano solo, and Harry Ross, the new vice president, pleased with a brace of songs. A quartet composed of James McLaughlin, John Finneral, John O'Donnell and Charles McFadden was obliged to respond to many encores. John Corey made a good impression with his recitation of "Poor Dave," and Henry Cosgrove gave several selections on the accordion. Benjamin Williston made a hit with his violin selections, while the singing of Joseph Moran, John Muldoon, Frank McCaffrey, Patrick Hollowood and William Wilson was highly appreciated. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to convene again one week from next Tuesday night.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

Shedd park which was flooded the day before yesterday under the supervision of Supt. Kernan of the park department, is in excellent condition and today many lovers of skating, the greatest of winter sports, enjoyed themselves in healthful exercise, gliding to and fro over the glarey surface. The park will undoubtedly be crowded tomorrow, providing the sun does not get in its work.

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SADIE GALLOUPE
Who Is Seen to Advantage This Week as "Lady Venetia," in "Under Two Flags," the Week's Offering at the Merrimack Square Theatre

Y. M. C. I. LADIES' NIGHT

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG MEN LAST NIGHT

The members of the Y. M. C. I. conducted the third in a series of ladies' nights to be conducted by this popular society during the winter months at their quarters in Stackpole street last evening, and the affair proved even more enjoyable than preceding events. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, Christmas colors prevailing in the color scheme. Dancing started at 8 o'clock to the pleasing strains of McMann's singing orchestra, and continued, with the exception of a short intermission, which came at 10 o'clock, until midnight. The return to form of the old time glide dances was a decided feature, and encores were frequently demanded.

PAUL R. CLARK
Chairman

At intermission, card games, bowling and pool were enjoyed, and refreshments were served, after which dancing was again resumed. It was announced that the library, which contains many costly and highly instructive books would be completely renovated after Christmas. It was also stated that Santa Claus would be a visitor at the rooms on Christmas afternoon to take charge of the annual Christmas tree. William H. Harrington and Edward Shea will have charge of this annual feature.

The committee in charge of last night's enjoyable affair were as follows: Paul R. Clark, chairman; John Tansey, floor director; John King, chief aid; Frank Haggerty, treasurer; aids, Anthony Doyle, Andrew Doyle, John McCaffrey, John Mulligan, James Cooney, William King, James Gilligan, John Cole, Frank Roane, Thomas Clark, George Clark, Fred Gillis, Leo Tansey, Richard Carlin, William H. Harrington, Martin Conley, Edward F. Shea, James Spillane, John X. Payne, John Curry, John McMann, John Rogers, Fred Leonard, Edward Leonard, Frank McCartin, William Corbett, Paul McCaffrey, Paul McDermott and John Shea.

FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY

SALE TO BE HELD BY SOCIETIES OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH THIS WEEK

The Y. M. C. I. hall presented a very busy appearance today as representatives of the various sodalities and societies of the Immaculate Conception parish prepared the stalls and sales tables for the great charity sale to be conducted during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The different groups had distinctive ideas of decoration, and there was a friendly rivalry, which will undoubtedly enrich the setting of the holiday event.

The charity sale of the Immaculate Conception parish will be under the auspices of the various societies and ladies' sodalities, and the proceeds will be distributed to the worthy poor of the parish. The different stalls during the sale will be under the direction of the officers of the Ladies' sodalities, aided by energetic committees. The goods to be sold consist of fancy work, all kinds of embroidery, toilet articles, Christmas gifts of every conceivable description and goods which combine the useful and the ornamental in good measure. Many of the gifts have been donated by members of the sodalities. The sale will close each evening by an entertainment consisting of a concert of vocal and instrumental music and special features. A great crowd of people of the Immaculate Conception parish is anticipated.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO Y. M. C. A.

The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Friday afternoon of this week, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock.

The program for the meeting is announced as "Children's Afternoon," and the entertainment will consist of the following musical numbers and a reading:

Violin solo, Raymond Martin with Grace Martin as accompanist; vocal solo, Theodore Fletcher; piano solo, Amy Margaret Williams; vocal solo, Roland Worth; reading, Doris Williams.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Albert Swapp, Mrs. A. E. Gregory, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, Mrs. A. L. Hiser and Mrs. Edward Roy.

Mrs. W. E. Pitterger will conduct the devotional part of the meeting.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

FLOWERS

Once upon a time Phyllis and Flora were standing at the nursery window watching the clouds and hoping that the sun would come out. It had been raining all of the afternoon and they were both tired of staying indoors, but their mother had said it was still too wet to go out.

All at once the sun came out and in a few minutes it was dry enough for them to go out and play. Just then a man came past with a wagon full of flowers and he called to know if they did not want some for their garden.

Their mother told them that they could buy three apiece and just what they wanted. Phyllis bought three red geraniums and Flora one red geranium, a lily and a pink. They went to the garden and started to plant them right away for their mother said it was a fine time to do so as the rain had softened the ground and made it nice and moist.

Flora took her little trowel and made a small round hole and put in the red geranium, then the pink and was starting to plant the lily when Phyllis called out: "Look at that little girl looking in at the flowers. She looks poor and as though she wanted a flower. I am going to give her one of mine."

Both girls ran to the gate and spoke to the little girl and asked her if she would like a flower to take home.

"Oh yes, I have wanted a flower all of my own but my mother didn't have any money to buy one with. See, I found this," and she held up a faded red geranium.

Phyliss ran and brought her pot of flowers and gave it to the girl and said: "Take it home and plant it. It is all your own."

Flora came running with her lily and said: "This is yours too."

It was a happy little girl who started for her home with two big pots of flowers, one in each hand, and a sunny smile on her thin white face.

"Flowers make a lot of difference, don't they Phyllis," said Flora as she helped her sister plant hers and Phyllis wiped the dirt off from her trowel and answered: "Indeed they do. I am so glad we bought some."

ANOTHER RECORD

Crescents Set Up New Team Total of 1550—Other Games

The City league rollers were at it again last night and another record went by the board when the Crescent five put up a team total of 1550 in their match with the Kittredge team. Concannon's three string total of 352 was the highest of the evening.

The Brunswick rollers nosed out a win over Les Miserables quintet by a single pin. This match was not decided until the last box had been rolled off.

In the other City league match last night the White Ways went down to defeat before the onslaught of the Bowlaways. This contest was also close all the way through. Flanders of the Bowlaways rolled 321.

The Minor, Mercantile, Concord and Baraca leagues also met last night. The First Baptist aggregation knocked 'em for 1453 in their match with the Calvary Baptists. Willis rolled a total of 344. The scores:

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 290; Concannon, 352; Johnson, 304; Lebrun, 296; Kelley, 308; total, 1550.

KITTREDGE'S—McQuade, 254; Singleton, 301; Mahan, 274; Hoban, 255; Marquis, 255; total, 1432.

LES MISERABLES—Burns, 300; Hindle, 301; Buckley, 295; Mullin, 262; Martin, 293; total, 1451.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 276; O'Dea, 307; Brooks, 280; Walsh, 259; McCormack 330; total 1452.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 297; Hall, 301; Cole, 270; Chabott, 255; Martel, 308; total, 1437.

BOWLAWAYS—Flanders 321; Brennan 283; Mosher 285; Beauregard 296; Devlin 272; total 1466.

CALVARY BAPTISTS—Davis, 299; Stewart, 280; Phinney, 260; Perrin, 285; sub, 255; total, 1379.

FIRST BAPTIST—Willis, 344; Wilson, 255; Turner, 274; Johnson, 276; Chapman, 304; total, 1453.

INVINCIBLES—Davis, 252; Forbes, 251; Davis, 279; Smith, 231; Rogers, 261; total, 1274.

ARLINGTONS—O'Connell, 283; Busby, 241; Shaughnessey, 297; Brown, 234; O'Dea, 321; total, 1396.

GLEE CLUB: McPherson, 255; Witherall, 267; Eastham, 236; Campbell, 293; Johnston, 294; totals, 1346.

BRAVES: Chadwick, 250; Tickles, 250; Tickles, 261; Cameron, 283; Ryan, 252; Gordon, 278; totals, 1334.

FEDERALS: Hezeltine, 251; Hickey, 294; Diette, 265; Spillane, 273; Hosmer, 270; totals, 1353.

PALOMAS: White, 270; Thibault, 273; Nickerson, 317; Bostwick, 245; Perry, 273; totals, 138.

OLYMPICS: Mitchell, 269; Costello, 281; Silcox, 270; Lyness, 273; Taylor, 291; totals, 1384.

CENTRAL FIVE: Mullen, 262; Carr, 279; Bradbury, 250; Holland, 281; A. McMahon, 263; totals, 1365.

SAUNDERS: Harley, 259; Daley, 267; Donnelly, 233; Dean, 214; Vigeant, 253; totals, 1266.

CORCRNS: Gill, 250; Hurley, 260; Buckley, 267; O'Day, 274; O'Loughlin, 274; totals, 1304.

MACARTNEY: Scanlan, 269; Livingston, 257; C. Slipp, 265; K. Slipp, 252; Hebert, 299; totals, 1342.

D. L. PAGE CO.: Huntley, 266; Bridgeford, 258; Lawn, 291; Grant, 320; Bell, 238; totals, 1363.

FENNELL PETS: Fennell, 220; Perry, 234; Snow, 241; Howard, 241; Foley, 256; totals, 1192.

DWYER PETS: Dwyer, 246; Loudley, 243; M. O'Loughlin, 235; Mulligan, 250; T. O'Loughlin, 248; totals, 1218.

COLUMBIANS: Murphy, 276; Coleman, 276; Quinn, 278; T. Doyle, 297; Dunham, 300; totals, 1427.

BLEACHERIES: Warren, 261; Finnegan, 265; Carr, 247; Johnson, 294; McQuillan, 290; totals, 1357.

LAWRENCE CO. LEAGUE

The team standings in the Lawrence Co. league and the individual averages up to December 14 are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Yarn Dept.	15	6	71.4
Hose Knit	15	6	71.4
Boarding	14	7	66.6
Shirt Finish	13	8	61.9
Web Knit	12	9	57.1
Shirt Fold	10	11	47.6
Dye House	8	13	38.0
Paper Box	8	13	38.0
Hose Finish	8	13	38.0
Iron Shop	2	19	09.5

Individual averages: Green 95.1, Champagne 97.15, Bourque 97.14, Hague 95.17, Lavallee 95.11, Mayo 95.2, Trudel 94.4, Kearns 94.1, Akerley 94, Chase 93.20, Geoffroy 92.18, Sewell 92.11, Levis 92.2, O. Loisselle 92.1, Hunt 91.14, Morel 91.9, Clay 91.4, Silcox 91.4, Pigeon 91.3, Davidson 90.7, Booth 90.04.

Team three string, Hose Knit, 1457. Team single, Hose Knit, 513. Individual three string, Champagne, Shirt Finish, 326. Individual single, Green, Yarn Dept., 133.

C. Y. M. L. SECONDS 28-6

The Alpines never had a chance last night with the fast basketball team of the C. Y. M. L. Seconds and met defeat by a 28-6 score. Morton and Flynn showed fine floor work as well as an accurate eye for the basket. The summary:

C. Y. M. L. 2nd	ALPINES
Ford, rf	lb, Rourke
Martin, lf	rb, Owens
Maher, McLaughlin, c	c, Simmahan
Randall, lb	lf, Purtell
Flynn, rb	rf, Greenwood

Score: C. Y. M. L. Seconds, 28; Alpines, 6. Baskets from the floor: Morton 7, Flynn 4, Ford 3, Purtell 2, Owens. Referee, Ned Connors; scorer Flannery; timer, Cody. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH GOES DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, outboxed Gunboat Smith of California in a 10-round bout last night. Had Coffey carried the fight to Smith he probably would have beaten him decisively but all Coffey did was to jab and cross rights to the head.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

NEW YORK UNEMPLOYED APPLIED FOR SHELTER AT MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—A penetrating west wind that drove the mercury down to ten degrees early today sent thousands of homeless and unemployed men to the municipal lodging house and shelters maintained by charity organizations.

Each of the 1600 men who applied for shelter at the municipal lodging house last night was listed in one of three groups, to which his answers to questions put by the record clerk indicated that he belongs. The man of the habitual loafer class were given no encouragement and the "strangers here for the winter" were urged to return to their homes. New York workmen out of employment, however, were told that beds would always be provided for them until there are opportunities for work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court:

Respectfully represents Jennie A. Macrae of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth; that she is the owner in fee simple of a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the easterly side of Royal street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises, thence running easterly at an angle of 81° 12' ninety-nine (99) feet to a drill hole on boulder; thence running northerly at an angle of 92° 21' thirty-nine and 33-100 (39.33) feet to a stake at land of one Sanborn, now or formerly; thence running westerly on said Sanborn land ninety-nine and 1-100 (99.01) feet to said Royal street; thence running southerly on said Royal street forty-nine and 52-100 (49.52) feet to the point of beginning. Containing four thousand three hundred and thirteen and 89-100 (4313.89) square feet, and being lot No. eleven (11) on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Building Lots in Lowell, Mass., belonging to the Children of the late Josiah Gates, surveyed October, 1851," which plan is recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 1, Plan No. 69. Being the same premises conveyed to the petitioner, the said Jennie A. Macrae, by Joseph H. Drucker, by deed dated October 21, 1899, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 210, Page 596. That the record title of said real estate is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage covering said premises, given by the said Joseph H. Drucker, late of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, to Joel O. Osgood, Jr. and Horace S. Bontell, both late of said Amherst, deceased, dated June 2, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 215, Page 534, a certified copy of which said mortgage is hereto annexed; that said mortgagees and those having his estate in said premises have been in uninterrupted possession of said real estate for a period of twenty years after the date of said mortgage, which said mortgage was given to secure said mortgagees against a contingent liability which was recited in the condition of said mortgage as follows:

"That if the said Joseph H. Drucker, his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall indemnify and save harmless the said Osgood and Houtell, their heirs, executors, administrators, from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability, and expense which they or either of them may be liable by reason of signing a bond as sureties for said Joseph H. Drucker, which bond said Drucker has given as guardian to the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, then this deed shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force," which said contingent liability has so ceased to exist that no person will be prejudiced by the discharge thereof, the final accounts of the said Joseph H. Drucker as such guardian as aforesaid having been duly allowed by the Probate Court for said County of Hillsborough, certified copies of said guardian's accounts being hereto annexed; and that there has been no act within said time in recognition of the existence of said mortgage as a valid mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a decree may be entered setting forth said findings of the Court in relation thereto, and ordering that from and after such decree no action shall ever be brought by any person to claim a title under said mortgage, and that said mortgage be released and cancelled upon the records, as provided by Section 15 of Chapter 182 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 533 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of the year 1913.

JENNIE A. MACRAE,
Petitioner.

A True Copy,
Attest,
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Land Court.
[Seal]

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with William C. Purcell, Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of February next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

A True Copy,
Attest,
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

Dated, December 11, 1914.
D16-23-30

LINER NARROWLY ESCAPED

CUNARDER TRANSYLVANIA WITH 3,656 PASSENGERS NEARLY STRUCK MINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. The big Cunarder Transylvania, in today from Liverpool with 3,656 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine on the morning of Dec. 6. During a storm off the north coast of Ireland two mines were dashed together by the waves and exploded about 25 feet off the steamer's bow.

A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away a part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passengers.

The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the Transylvania several feet out of the water.

WINDOW CLEANER SUED

ANTON BANDEZE DID NOT FULFIL CONTRACT CLAIM OF LOWELL WINDOW CLEANING CO.

The petition of Louis Buckalstein and Herman Selzer, doing business as the American Window Cleaning company of Lowell, alleging that a former employe named Anton Bandeza did not fulfil the conditions of his contract with them, was called in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for the petitioner and Edward J. Tierney for the respondent.

As yesterday's trial list was extra long the matter was continued until Monday, Dec. 28, when it will be aired before Charles H. McIntyre as master. The petitioners claim that Bandeza started in the window cleaning business alone while he was under a 14 months' contract with them. They allege that they have lost business as a result of the respondent's action.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clarence E. Lesuer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lilla R. Lesuer of Framingham, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
D9-16-21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail A. Tobin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry L. Watson, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James R. O'Donnell, Attorney.
D16-23-28

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491, of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 55173 on The Central Savings Bank is lost; payment has been stopped and application has been made for payment of the amount.

D16-23-30

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD WATCH FOB LOST Between Elm st. and Merrimack sq., Sunday evening. Finder please return to 553 Central st. and receive reward. Tel. 1827-W.

U. S. TREASURY CHECK NO. 141610 lost Saturday night in the Traders bank or vicinity. Reward for information or return to Box D, Sun Office.

IF THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE coat by mistake from the party at Dempsey's place, Saturday night, will return same to 49 Roberts st., no questions will be asked.

BROWN LEATHER BILL FOLD containing sum of money and owner's name on it, lost in Associate hall, or on Moody, Aiken sts., or Lilley ave., Friday night. Reward if returned to 221 Hildreth st.

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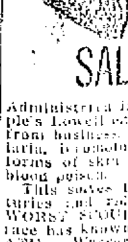

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6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29	12.03	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.15	9.00	9.53	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
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5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23				
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8.06	8.50	10.30	11.08				
9.46	10.30	11.45	12.38				

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7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.38	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.59	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	6.30	6.24
2.42	3.26	5.00	5.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.25	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.40
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.26
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WOMEN ARE IN TERROR OF THE HOLDUP MEN

Several Attacks on Young Women and a Case of Abduction Keep Women Indoors

Since the attack upon Miss Catherine Cryan near her home on Butterfield street, and one or two other attacks of a similar nature in different parts of the city, a great many women are afraid to go out alone at night except on the most brightly lighted streets.

As a result of this dread on the part of the women and young girls several of the small stores in the Broadway district have closed in the evenings for the reason that their customers were afraid to leave their homes. So great is this feeling of terror that it has actually affected business of various kinds including, as we have stated, the small stores and other places in which women and children are the chief patrons or the employes.

Miss Cryan has not yet fully recovered from the nervous shock resulting from the attack made upon her by a ruffian within a few doors of her home. The other young woman who was attacked on Thorndike street near the Lowell jail, has also suffered very seriously as a result of her experience.

In addition to the scare caused by these attacks on young women came the abduction bodily of a young woman while returning from work in the Appleton mill. Although the circumstances of this occurrence were fully described in the papers and although it seemed to be planned as a means of forcing a young girl to marry a man whom she did not want, yet it caused the women and young girls throughout the city to be more afraid of going out at night, especially on the streets that are not well lighted.

Speaking of street lighting it may be said that there is great room for improvement in many of the streets.

It is alleged that the attendants at the evening vocational school for girls fell off because Common street in the vicinity of the school is very poorly lighted.

It seems that something should be done to improve the street lighting and afford proper police protection for women and children who may have to pass along our streets after sundown.

As yet none of the holdup men have been arrested and so far as known no change has been made in the police arrangements with a view to better protection on the streets at night.

BELGIAN CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT 112,000

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(Via Sayville, N. Y.)—The official press bureau today has the following:

The newspaper Figaro of Paris reports that the Belgian troops are suffering from typhoid, dysentery and cholera. Their casualties since the commencement of the war have been 25,000 killed, 52,000 wounded, 35,000 captured and now prisoners in Germany and 32,000 interned in Holland.

Major Moraht in the Tageblatt points out that the Austrian offensive in West Galicia proves that harmony of action prevails between the Austrians and Germans. The Austrian successes between Cracow and Nowysandec, he says, have a highly important strategic bearing not only diverting the Russian left wing but endangering it if it does not retire.

The total number of unwounded Russian prisoners, including officers, is now 450,000.

KAISER'S CONDITION IS CAUSING GREAT ANXIETY—SERIOUS SORE THROAT

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A Madrid despatch says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improving, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat, following diphtheria, which the emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

French and English make important gains in Flanders.

British occupy a forest south of Ypres and French gain nearly a third of a mile in the same locality.

French shove German line back in Argonne region.

Large German forces concentrated at Courtrai to meet allies' assault.

Germans recapture village of Steinbach in Alsace.

German army that advanced from Ulawa, beaten by Russians, has escaped, says German general staff.

Austrians report that they are driving Russians toward River San.

Vienna confirms loss of Belgrade.

German cruiser Cormorant has interned at Guam.

German cruiser Dresden has left Punta Arenas, with British cruiser Bristol in pursuit.

British official announcement that inquiry shows the Bulwark was sunk by accidental ignition of ammunition.

Checks to pay for cargo held at San Francisco as violating neutrality traced to German consul.

EX-MINISTER OF RUSSIAN CABINET EXPLAINS THE MILITARY SITUATION

PETROGRAD Dec. 16.—An ex-minister of the Russian cabinet in an interview explaining the military situation stated that public opinion solidly endorsed the decision of the Russian general staff recently announced regarding the discontinuance of the Russian attacks in the region of the Austrian fortress of Cracow and the yielding of Lodz to the Germans.

The ex-minister said:

"It is now apparent that the Austro-German aim is not the taking or holding of certain towns but by a continuous harrassing of the Russian flank and by means of their extensive railroad system to throw troops at various points here and there in an attempt to weaken and tire out our army.

Hence the Russians decided to straighten their line, abandoning all places outside of that line, no matter how important or how populous. The Russian plan is to conserve the Russian forces rather than to hold geographical points.

This explains why, despite the new Austrian offensive from the Carpathians and the German attempt between the Vistula river and Lowicz great life sacrificing battles were not reported."

AGREES TO STOP FIRING ACROSS THE U. S. BORDER

Head of Villa Troops Bows to U. S.—Troops Ready to Entrain to Naco, Arizona

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While American reinforcements were ready to entrain today for Naco, Ariz., administration officers learned through unofficial advices that Governor Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops besieging the Mexican town of Naco had announced he would discontinue firing into American territory. This compliance with the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez it was believed here, would relieve a tense situation.

The Washington government had been notified that the orders of Gutierrez to his commander had been despatched. It had warned both factions that unless the firing ceased American artillery would shell the Mexican troops out of their positions. The reinforcements ordered yesterday to proceed to Naco to reinforce Gen. Bliss were expected to reach their destination within three days and it was the general impression here that if at the end of that period firing across the border had not ceased the American troops would be ordered to return the fire.

The reinforcements are being sent to Naco in response to the request of Gen. Bliss as a precautionary measure. The troops are the 11th, 18th and 22d infantry from Texas City and three batteries of artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. With these reinforcements, the American forces at Naco will be brought up to approximately 5000 men, including 15 troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns.

BRIG.-GEN. HUGH SCOTT ORDERED TO NACO, ARIZ.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Brig.-Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

TEXAS CITY, Dec. 16.—After a night of activity, preparations for the departure of the Sixth brigade of infantry for Naco, Ariz., to aid in enforcing President Wilson's demands that firing across the line by Mexicans cease, were virtually complete today. It was expected the three regiments, the 11th, 18th and 22d infantry under command of Brig.-Gen. Thomas F. Davis would leave by noon at the latest.

The troops will carry provisions for 10 days.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

Stores Begin to Feel the Effects of Holiday Shopping

Although local merchants have not as yet agreed on any special date upon which to start opening their stores evenings in anticipation of the Christmas rush it is generally understood that the principal down-town stores will remain open every evening next week. This means that beginning Saturday of this week the department, dry goods and clothing stores will be open both day and evening until Christmas day.

The board of trade, merchants and store clerks are booming the "shop early" campaign and it is hoped that purchasers will do their shopping the first part of the week in order to avoid the rush that is sure to be evident for a few days before the holiday. Waiting until the last moment will cause hardships on the part of the clerks and also disappointment to many as it will be impossible to change unsatisfactory articles in some of the stores during the rush season.

Many of the storekeepers will find it difficult to arrange a working schedule which will not compel girls to work longer than the law allows. It will be necessary for the larger stores to have one set report at the opening hour in the morning and finish early in the evening. The second quartet will start work later in the forenoon and remain at the counters until closing time.

CITY HALL NEWS

The Trial Board Finds Against Patrolman—Pianos for Schools

The trial board appointed to hear the evidence in the case of Patrolman John Gillis, who was charged with drunkenness, has found the patrolman guilty. The trial board consisted of Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, Sergt. William Giroux and Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey. The trial board was appointed by Commissioner James H. Carmichael, as acting mayor, and the board submitted its report yesterday to Mayor Murphy. The mayor stated today that he would take action in the case tomorrow.

Any Old Pianos?

Purchasing Agent Foye is in the market for pianos. He received a requisition from the school department this morning for 10 pianos to be purchased with the $500 appropriated for that purpose by the school board at a recent meeting. The purchasing agent has received a number of telephone calls from persons who have pianos that they would like to dispose of at any old price. One woman said she had a piano that had never been used and she would be willing to sell it, she said, for $50. That is evidently the price that the school board had in mind when it appropriated $500 for the purchase of 10 pianos.

Seeking Christmas Tree

Mayor Murphy is looking for a Christmas tree to put on the South common for a Christmas eve celebration. The mayor took the city hall reporters into his confidence a week or two ago and told them that he was planning for a big celebration on Christmas eve. He asked them not to say anything about it until all plans had been perfected and they promised that "mum" would be the word. The story, however, leaked out through other channels and now it is known that a gigantic Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted from top to bottom, a band of 40 pieces and a large chorus of yuletide carolers will comprise the main features of the evening's program. The mayor stated today that he had been out looking for trees. He had even gone as far as Ballardvale, he said, but did not find one large enough. Asked if speechmaking would be part of the program, the mayor said he didn't think so.

WATERFRONT THREATENED

FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF $15,000 AT NEWBURYPORT—THREE STORY BUILDING BURNED

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 16.—The waterfront was threatened by fire which was extinguished after it had caused a loss of $15,000. A three story building at K. Kirklan's coal yard and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. storehouse were burned and adjoining property damaged.

THE CENTRALVILLE ASSOCIATES

The Centralville Associates held the first of a series of social and whist parties at their rooms in the I. O. O. F. hall, in Centralville, Tuesday evening. The winners of whist were: Myles Thompson, first prize, beautiful meerschaum pipe; Patrick Flannery second, meerschaum pipe. The booby prize being rather a novelty, two shaves and a haircut, was won by Walter Dow. The prizes were donated by Mr. Martin Duffy and Mr. Charles Burns, the former giving the pipes and the latter the check for shaves and haircut. After whist a musical program was enjoyed. The Pro Bono Publico quartet gave several numbers. Mr. Walter Dow gave a flute solo. Messrs. Patrick Flannery, Chris. Campbell and Leo McEvoy entertained with their kazoos. The committee in charge was William Noonan, James Burns and Charles Burns, chairman.

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whether this German raid was designed merely to spread panic among the English people or whether its spur was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in a momentous attempt to land an invading army on English soil.

Neither Scarborough or Hartleypool are fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are virtually deserted.

Hartleypool, together with West Hartleypool, has a population of 90,000.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyds underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice.

At the Baltic exchange the news was read eagerly by the members and was the chief topic of conversation all through the afternoon.

Just before daylight broke, a vessel of the cruiser type was observed off Scarborough. The warship drew in close to the shore and for half an hour threw shell after shell into the town, doing considerable damage.

A woman in a shop was killed and her husband wounded. The ruins of the shop tumbled down before them.

Forty or fifty shells were thrown, the objective of the German gunners apparently being the town hall, which was damaged somewhat. Other property suffered much more severely and at places the streets are filled with wreckage.

During the bombardment, the vessel steamed slowly past the town and finally disappeared in the haze. After she had been lost sight of, the sound of her guns was heard for some time.

Scarborough, which it is announced is being shelled by the Germans today, is a fashionable seaside resort off England in the northern part of Yorkshire on a headland extending into the North sea. It is 37 miles northeast of the important English city of York. It is about 200 miles from London.

Scarborough has been popularly styled the queen of watering places. The town has a large Spa, an interesting aquarium, a museum and a fine promenade. The permanent population is more than 4....

Hartleypool is in the southeast portion of the county of Durham. It is about 40 miles northwest of Scarborough on a promontory that extends into the North sea. Its population is about 25,000. Adjoining Hartleypool is West Hartleypool, a city of more than 65,000 inhabitants.

The Hartleypools which are provided with a vast system of docks before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The chief industries are shipbuilding, iron founding and the construction of marine engines.

The two ports are of ancient origin, but modern prosperity.

Scarborough is finely situated in the form of an amphitheatre, rising in slopes from the sea and terminating in the north and south by abrupt cliffs. The most prominent feature of the resort is a promontory 300 feet high which rises above the harbor on the north side and which is surmounted by the ruins of an 11th century castle. This promontory divides North Scarborough from the South bay. The North Cliffs begin near it.

The north bay is embellished with gardens and along its shore is the marine drive two miles long and protected by a seawall. The fashionable part of Scarborough is in the southern half of the city and is separated from the old town by the park.

On the southern side are the Spa gardens and the mineral springs. At the back of the south cliff rises Oliver's mountain 600 feet high, affording a good view of the port and the sea.

The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act against British territory.

Beyond the official announcement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy there is nothing known of what may be an important naval fight.

The bombardment of Hartleypool and Scarborough would indicate that the German navy has had considerable liberty of action. There doubtless has been more than one naval encounter in the North sea, for the British statement refers to engagements at various points.

Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities the British fleet, or at least a considerable portion of it supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North sea by which the German warships were held in check in or close to their naval base at Wilhelmshafen, the mouth of the Elbe and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany. This patrol has been maintained since early in August. It has from time to time been penetrated by German submarines, but so far as known the instances when German cruisers or battleships have broken the British line and emerged into the North sea have been few and far between.

Despatches from Germany for as much as a month past have indicated that in one way or another that the Germans were making preparations at their sea base for naval activity. Very little detail of what was going on has come out, nevertheless these messages led to the belief that the German ships might soon attempt some maneuver.

The Kiel canal running from the North sea to the Baltic makes it possible for Germany to concentrate her entire fleet in one water or the other. By bringing through the canal such vessels as she may have used since the beginning of the war in the Baltic, Germany could concentrate in the North sea virtually her entire strength, exception being made of course of her fast cruisers which were detailed for service in the Pacific ocean and in the South Atlantic, the number of which has been decreased by the activity of the allies.

The British naval strength in the North sea is an unknown quantity. There is reason to believe, however, that it is formidable. Whatever the disposition of British ships of war outside of British waters may be today, there has been from the beginning evidence that she has concentrated in the North sea a very large proportion of her naval strength.

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS BOMBARD WHITBY AT NINE O'CLOCK

WHITBY, York, England, Dec. 16.—Two German cruisers suddenly appeared at nine o'clock this morning and began throwing shells in to this town.

Whitby is in the north riding of Yorkshire on the coast and about half way between Scarborough and Hartleypool. It has a population of 1200 and also is a seaside resort. It has a group of hotels along the cliffs.

The extensive ruins of the ancient Abbey of St. Hilda at Whitby upon the summit of the east cliff and the venerable church closely adjoining are the most notable buildings of the town and are prominent from the sea. Whitby harbor is protected at its entrance by stone piers running out for 350 yards. On one of these extensions is a handsome stone light tower elevated 53 feet above the sea. The trade of Whitby is still of considerable importance though it has declined of recent years. Sixty years ago Whitby was an important whaling port.

The two German cruisers appeared to be about three miles off shore. In their bombardment several persons were injured and a number of buildings, including the historic abbey, were damaged.

One person is reported to have been killed.

The cruisers after the bombardment disappeared in a northeasterly direction.

PEOPLE FLEE WHEN SHELLS FALL INTO SCARBOROUGH—BUILDINGS BURNING

SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. 16.—When the German shells began dropping into this city shortly before 8 o'clock this morning the people rushed out of their houses in a state of frenzied excitement.

Crowds ran for the railroad station and all that could boarded the train that was just leaving the city.

Several buildings in Scarborough have been damaged by the fire of the German warships.

FUGITIVES FROM SCARBOROUGH SAY HEAVY DAMAGE WAS DONE BY SHELLS

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property.

The morning train from Scarborough to Hull brought many passengers who left Scarborough when the shelling began.

A railroad man has telegraphed his wife here from Scarborough.

The telegram reads:

"Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

CHURCHES WRECKED BY GERMAN SHELLS—WOMAN KILLED—FOG HELPS GERMANS

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a veil of fog. Some people declared they saw a German cruiser hovering off Castle cliff.

The roof of St. Martin's church, a venerable edifice, was blown off and one woman was killed.

Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried completely away by shells.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD OFF REDCAR, YORK—GERMAN CRUISERS SEEN

REDCAR, York, England, Dec. 16.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here between 8 and 8.30 a. m. today. The forms of three cruisers could be discerned looming out of the haze and flashes of gunfire could be plainly observed from the Redcar promenade.

The people of Redcar sought the waterfront, but they were forced away from the promenade by the authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger.

It appeared from here as if the grim German cruisers were attacking the forts by Else bay.

The cannonading was kept up for half an hour when the booming of the guns grew less.

During the height of the bombardment as many as half a dozen flashes of guns were counted within the space of two minutes.

Redcar is a seaside resort in the north riding of Yorkshire, ten miles to the south of Hartleypool. It has a population of about 8000.

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Merrimack Clothing Company

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LONDON PRESS BUREAU REPORTS GERMAN VESSELS DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The official press bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with regard to the German attack on the North sea coast of England:

"The fortress commander at West Hartleypool reports that German vessels engaged that fortress between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning. The enemy was driven off.

"A small German war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

NINE PERSONS REPORTED KILLED DURING ATTACK AT HARTLEYPOOL

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartleypool and a number injured in the bombardment of that port by German cruisers this morning.

The bombardment of Hartleypool lasted for 25 minutes.

The hostile vessels which took part in the operation are estimated from two to six but never once were they clearly visible from the shore.

The forts on the river Tees replied to the fire of the raiders.

Pieces of shell have been found all over Hartleypool. The damage inflicted on the town is said to be great. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it afire.

EYE-WITNESS DESCRIBES THE BOMBARDMENT OF SCARBOROUGH

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Jas. Harvey Scott of Scarborough who arrived here after the bombardment of the seaside resort by the Germans, said:

"I could not believe at first it was a real attack; I thought that our battleships were practicing. Then I saw a shell crash on the roof of a house and there was a cloud of smoke and flame. I also noticed the Balmoral hotel, right in the centre of the town, was struck. As I walked to the station shells were bursting overhead and at the station shells fell into the yard. A porter picked up a fragment.

"A man, accompanied by his wife and children came running into the station, saying that the roof of their house had been damaged by shells."

SAYS AMERICANS ARE SAFE

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS SENDS REPLY FROM TURKEY

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The following telegram from Secretary Bryan was received today by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in reply to an inquiry regarding the safety of American missionaries in Turkey:

"The latest reports from Constantinople indicate that American institutions and American citizens are not in danger. At present conditions are somewhat disturbed in the interior. So far no report has been received of violence toward American citizens."

CITY PLANNING BOARD

RECEIVES REQUEST FROM SOUTH LOWELL SETTING FORTH MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The city planning board gave a hearing last night to representatives of the South Lowell Improvement society who entered a vigorous protest against the unsanitary and unsafe conditions of South Lowell. The following communication outlining the needs of the district was read by Secretary Cook:

To the City Planning Board,
City of Lowell.
Gentlemen:

The citizens of South Lowell desire to inform you of conditions that need to be attended to in their section of the city that have been neglected by said city of Lowell.

First—Wigginville and Wamesit sewers are discharging their refuse into a well, said well emptying into a narrow creek that runs into the Concord river. The stench from this condition of affairs is unendurable especially in and during the warm and hot weather.

This creek passes through the residential section and therefore makes living conditions repulsive.

Second—This section of the city is also badly in need of repairs to its streets and highways, so much so that they are a menace to life and limb.

Third—South Lowell has been annexed to the city of Lowell for a period of almost nine years, during which time the said city of Lowell has profited to the extent of almost $75,000 in the way of taxes; but we fail to note anything in the way of improvements for the same said taxes.

Fourth—Having called the above conditions to your attention we respectfully implore your honorable body to look into and remedy the same if within your province to do so.

The South Lowell delegation was headed by President Cyrille Menard and included Harry Supremant, Eustada Christman, Harry N. Norris, William Herbert, Zotique Savageau, Arthur Dumont and Kenneth MacKinnon, and they all urged upon the members of the board the necessity of prompt action in alleviating the conditions in South Lowell. They talked street lighting, streets and sidewalks, but sanitary drainage was the principal subject.

President Menard said that South Lowell did not expect to have all of its needs attended to at once, but the need of improvement was acute along all lines. Mayor Murphy said that the board would visit the places referred to by the delegates. Reference had been made to cesspool between the railroad tracks and Spruce street and the delegates declared that public health and safety demanded that it should be done away with. The mayor allowed that warmer weather would be a better time to see the cesspool and to judge upon its obnoxiousness. The subject of property depreciation on account of unsanitary conditions and the difficulty in letting houses in South Lowell was also brought up. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mandolin, banjos. Hovey, Wyman's Exchange.

JACQUES FUTRELLE HONORED

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Jacques Futrelle, of Scituate, a son of the author of the same name who perished in the Titanic disaster, was today appointed a page in the lower branch of the legislature.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

FURNITURE SALE

At Keyes' Commission Rooms

Thursday, Dec. 17, at 2 P. M.

We have consigned for this sale twenty-five very handsome rugs, 9x12, in Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry; a nice rug makes a beautiful Xmas present; 10 beautiful designs of brass beds with National springs; a brass bed would make a nice Xmas present; 50 pictures, 5 Marie Antoinette mirrors; a picture or a mirror makes a nice Xmas present; one five-sectional oak bookcase; a sectional bookcase would make a nice Xmas present; 6 oak dining chairs, leather seats, 15 odd rockers, 3 parlor stoves, 3 ranges, 5 white iron beds, 1 child's folding crib, new Crescent No. 7 range, 25 small Axminster rugs, 25 comforters, 10 pairs pillows, and 5 armchairs.

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MR. TORIGIAN IN COURT IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Extradition Proposed in Shepherd's Case—Young Offenders Sentenced—Other Cases

Avedis M. Torigian, the man accused of shooting Hafes Reschid a few weeks ago in a bakers' quarrel in Perry's court, was brought before the court this morning and his case was continued until December 30. He is charged with assault with intent to murder and also with carrying a concealed weapon.

Torigian is a small, slightly built man with a very pleasant cast of features and smiled continually during his trial this morning. He is still under $50,000 bail, the largest amount ever furnished in this court. William A. Hogan appeared for Torigian.

Walter Shepherd

In the case of Walter Shepherd, a continuance of two weeks was granted. The charge made against Shepherd today was that of being a "fugitive from justice." Shepherd was under bail in Norfolk, Va., and is said to have left that section without going to trial.

The defence contend that the charge against Shepherd is not extraditable. The defendant is a traveling evangelist, it seems, and it was in this capacity that he ran afoul of the Norfolk authorities. Shepherd is now out on bail.

Youthful Offenders Sentenced

The five youngsters who broke open a freight car and stole tobacco and shoes therefrom a few days ago came up for sentence in police court today. A pool room keeper was accused of receiving the stolen tobacco and during the latter trial Judge Enright gave vent to his opinion of pool rooms as a resort for young men and boys.

"This is just where many a criminal is started wrongly," said the court. "Pool rooms as a rule are a loafing place for the idle and viciously inclined citizen and a poor place for a young man to receive his education." Three of the boys were placed on probation and in each case the court informed them that he would send them to the reformatory if he heard of them frequenting any pool room.

Frank Mullin, eighteen years of age, the oldest of seven children whom his widowed mother is bringing up, was given a suspended sentence and a severe lecture by Judge Enright. He warned both boy and parent that he would send him to the reformatory if he was brought back to the station on any charge.

Morris Thyne, an orphan 17 years of age, was given a like sentence. John H. Fester, 18 years old, was also also allowed to go forth under a suspended sentence to the reformatory.

William McCann, 19 years of age, and said to be the ringleader of the gang, was given a direct sentence to the reformatory. Young McCann's home is in New Bedford where he is now under a suspended sentence. Frank McGowan, another orphan and like McCann under a suspended sentence was remitted to the reformatory.

For Receiving Stolen Goods

After the boys' cases were disposed of Damiano De George, proprietor of a pool room, was brought forth. Damiano pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen property but the evidence produced by Deputy Downey was overwhelming.

Two of the boys testified that the defendant bought some of the stolen tobacco from them and paid them a trifle more than a cent apiece for five-cent packages. Damiano contended that he simply advanced the boys money on the "tobac". But the contention didn't fit with the court.

After passing a few remarks relative to the sort of people who would buy stolen goods from young boys, the court ordered the defendant to pass over $25. The fact that he was found guilty did not seem to effect Damiano to any great extent but when the call came for the 25 shekels an agonized expression flitted across his countenance.

The defendant then attempted to gain an extension of time within which to pay the fine but Judge Enright couldn't allow it. Muttering to himself, Damiano was then hustled into the dock.

The 25 plunks looked mighty large and desirable to Damiano until he was led downstairs and into a cell and then he began to roar for a cop. Court Officer Phil Dwyer stepped up to the cell and there was Sir Damiano with his 25 all ready. A good long look at the many bars and soft-side-of-a-plank bed changed the aspect of things considerably.

Alfred Caponi, charged with receiving stolen property, was continued for another two weeks. William A. Hogan appeared for Caponi.

Case of Larceny

Daniel M. Jones went to live with John Durant the other day in the latter's lodging house. He asked the proprietor for a job and Durant set him to work down in the cellar, sawing wood.

Near the woodpile were several small picture frames and Daniel became interested in them at once. In fact he became so engrossed in the picture frames that he finally forgot to whom they belonged and started off up the street with them. We do not know whether or no the wood ever did get sawed.

Well, Daniel ambled down the street trying to sell his picture frames. Some of them he sold although he had a few left when Officer Cullen collared him and hiked him down to the bastile. Judge Enright let Jones down with a $20 fine.

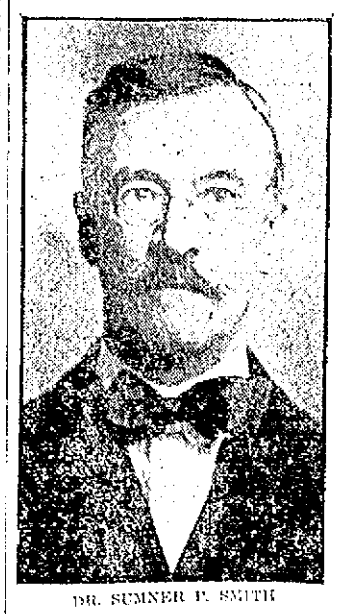
Constina Markon swore that Theodosis Nicholopoulos tried to assault her with a lighted kerosene lamp and she held her visage up to the court as proof of said assault. Also sundry portions of broken glass were displayed which were once a lamp, said the prosecution.

Constina had her head all bound round with various bandages. Dr. Gardner stated that the woman had suffered a couple of lacerations. The lamp was thrown at her, she said, from a point about two yards distance from her head. Lawyers Donahue and Hogan dealt with the pros and cons of the lamp-throwing case to such an extent that it was not concluded this morning.

DR. SMITH FREE

Lowell Physician Sentenced for Malpractice Pardoned Today

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The petition for the commutation of the sentence of Dr. Sumner P. Smith of Lowell, who is serving a five year sentence for malpractice, was acted upon favorably by the governor's council committee on pardons today.



DR. SUMNER P. SMITH

A recommendation by the board of parole for the pardon of Joseph Anderson of Boston, who is serving a seven-year sentence in state prison for attempting to kill his wife in 1911, was rejected by the council's committee on pardons.

THE CHALIFOUX CORNER

"Seems to be just as many people here on rainy days as on pleasant days," said someone passing through the store and another person says: "Why shouldn't it be so? Isn't it always sunny in this store and the people who wait on you polite, ready and anxious to please everybody, and their assortments are large and their prices as low, if not lower than elsewhere?"

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ENGLISH SEAPORTS ON NORTH SEA BOMBARDED

German Fleet Made Daring Dash Into North Sea and Shelled Scarborough, Hartleypool, Whitby and Redcar, Important English Coast Towns

LONDON, Dec. 16.—For the first time in modern history English towns have suffered from the attack of a foreign enemy.

A German squadron, the size of which is not yet known, crept upon the northeast coast of England during the darkness of a misty night. When the fogs cleared between seven and nine o'clock this morning the vessels of this squadron opened fire on the towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool. A distance of about 40 miles separates the first named port from the last mentioned. This stretch of coast is something like 200 miles.

British flotillas are engaging these invaders of British waters and the fortress of West Hartlepool off the mouth of the river Tees fired on the enemy.

The official reports do not set forth the number of the attacking force nor do they say whether the seacoast towns were fired upon simultaneously or one after another. The unofficial reports reaching London by telephone were confused and probably exaggerated. An eye-witness at the seaside of Scarborough estimated that fifty shells were thrown into the town, enveloped it in smoke and destroyed the Balmoral hotel, a number of houses and the railroad station. One of the objectives of the attack was St. Martin's church, which was damaged. A woman behind the counter of a shop was killed and her husband was wounded.

Messages from Hartlepool say that local gas works and the lumber yards were set afire by the shells of the German ships. The estimate of the casualties at Hartlepool, nine people killed, probably is guesswork and greatly exaggerated.

Two German warships threw 30 shells into Whitby and wrecked several houses, according to a message from this place and one civil resident of the place died of a wound sustained during the bombardment. The sound of the German guns was heard in towns as far inland as 20 miles, according to some reports.

Thousands of people witnessed the firing on Redcar across Tees bay. Several German ships were engaged in the operation and the fort to the north of the river Tees replied to them. Redcar reports also the belief that British ships engaged the hostile vessels.

Scarborough is wholly unfortified except for a small battery which is popularly believed to be obsolete. Whitby also is unfortified.

The ruined castle on the cliff 300 feet above the sea together with the Grand hotel and the tower of the municipal amusement hall make Scarborough an easy target. One report says that the old castle was shelled.

The German vessels that conducted these assaults are 400 miles from the shelter of Heigoland and the admiralty report which says that "the situation is developing" gives the English people the hope that the raiders will not be able to escape.

A rumor has been in circulation that two of the German cruisers were sunk but no confirmation can be found.

The government took all telephone lines for official business soon after the raid occurred; consequently from the standpoint of the public communication between London and the coast towns was temporarily interrupted.

The reports concerning the number of German ships engaged differ. One says that four vessels shelled Scarborough, another says three, while a third declares that only one was engaged in the operation.

In London, the news that the civilian inhabitants of unfortified towns should be subjected to bombardment without notification was received everywhere with the greatest anger. The public, however, is entirely calm and there are no signs of excitement on the streets.

This is the first attack on the United Kingdom since a small French force landed in Pembrokeshire in 1798 and was captured.

Almost as soon as the bombardment of Scarborough got under way the streets of the town became crowded with hurrying throngs and clogged with automobiles, carriages, bicycles and other vehicles moving out of the danger zone.

The biggest crowd went to the railroad station and the train away carried a great number of women and children without baggage. As the residents of the east coast of England have been keenly alive ever since the war began to the danger of a raid many of them put into operation plans formed long in advance for their personal safety in case of a German attack.

The first sound of the German guns was taken by many people to be thunder.

The local station of the coast guards was blown to pieces by shells.

Communion service was being celebrated in St. Martin's church when two shells crashed into the building. The congregation remained calm.

The events of today have resulted in a general roundup of alien enemies on the coast of England. Many such men are now being held pending a clearing up of the situation.

It was not ascertained at first

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A BOLD ROBBER

Caught Robbing House on Adams Street—Got Away

About 9 o'clock this morning Mrs. E. F. Thelma Stomatakakos residing at 368 Adams street on the second floor thought she heard a noise overhead and looking up saw a strange man ransacking a trunk. She ran to the outer door and shouted for the police and then getting inside she boldly locked the door and refused to let the man out, thinking an officer would soon arrive, but none came. Brave and plucky as she was, the thief, finding himself cornered, took hold of the woman and dragged her from the door throwing her roughly upon the stairs. He then opened the door and made his escape.

He had unlocked the door and gone up stairs unnoticed. Search of the trunk revealed the fact that he stole a gold ring and a gold pin.

PRES. WOODROW WILSON

WRITES SECRETARY MURPHY HE CANNOT ATTEND BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade today received a very polite note from President Wilson, expressing his regret at being unable to accept the invitation to attend the observance of the 25th anniversary of the board on Feb. 8, 1915. The president explains why it will be impossible for him to leave Washington at that time. The letter is as follows:

WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C. Dec. 11, 1914.

My Dear Mr. Murphy:

I have received the kind letter by yourself and Mr. Robert F. Marden, the president of the Lowell board of trade, inviting me to be the guest of the board next February.

I wish most unaffectedly that it were possible for me to accept the invitation, but I clearly foresee that the most important business of congress will center in the first two months of next year and that it will be imperative for me to be in Washington at my post.

Will you not convey to all concerned my warm appreciation and sincere regret?

Very truly yours,
Woodrow Wilson.

The property of Martin T. Mack, 18 Lenton court, and the Wheelock estate, in Edgerly court, both of which were damaged by fire early this morning, are insured by Fred C. Church.

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ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Heavy Artillery Fire Caused Windows in Paris Houses to Shake—Two German Warships Sunk

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French armies appear to have taken the offensive along the entire front. Heavy artillery fire caused the windows to shake in houses here by night and day. The French have converted Thann into a stronghold.

The eastern coast of England was raided today by German warships which dropped shells in several towns along a 40-mile strip of coast. Considerable damage was done in Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool and it is reported that several persons were killed or wounded.

The German raid apparently was performed by a few fast cruisers and so far as is known the main British and German fleets were not engaged.

London has a report that two German warships were sunk. The British admiralty states that naval encounters were in progress but details as to the size of the engagements and the outcome were lacking.

Announcement from the British official information bureau came through with unusual celerity. Some of these despatches were passed by the censor and transmitted to New York in about an hour as compared with delays of from two to four hours which are not unusual in the forwarding of war news from London.

Although the raid on England overshadowed all other developments of the time being there were important occurrences in other quarters. The French official statement says that some further progress has been made by the allies in Belgium, that German attacks in Alsace and the Woevre district were repulsed and that British warships again had bombarded German positions on the coast of Belgium.

It is reported at Constantinople that the tribes of northern Albania have declared war on Servia. Albania adjoins Servia on the west and tribes of the north give allegiance to no king. Their reported entrance into the war was of no particular significance because of the uncertain conditions among the Balkan nations and indications that these not already embroiled in the war may join in it.

King Peter of Servia has reentered Belgrade in triumph, the Servian general staff says.

The khedive of Egypt is said to have gone to Vienna to confer with Austrian government officials. The khedive has been in Constantinople most of the time since the outbreak of the war and it has been reported that he would lead an army against the British forces in Egypt.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY — RIOTS IN VIENNA, BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE

ROME, Dec. 16.—According to reports which have reached the Austrian frontier whence they have been transmitted to Rome by telegraph, the situation in the dual monarchy is approaching what might be called a critical stage.

These reports set forth that following the news of the defeat inflicted on the Austrians by the Servians the situation became grave and was rendered more acute by internal disorders, especially at Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

At Vienna a large crowd gathered in the ringstrasse and marched to the foreign office and the war office, the people shouting protests against the way the war is being conducted. At Prague there were demonstrations which assumed a separatist character, the Bohemians declaring they do not desire to see their sons killed for German or anti-Slav interests.

At Budapest the demonstrations were more violent and almost assumed the character of a riot. The principal streets of the city had to be cleared by the police and while attempting to make its way to the ministry of defense the crowd cried: "Down with Potiorek."

General Potiorek is one of the Austrian commanders.

AFTER DRESDEN

Two British Warships Pursuing the German Cruiser

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two British warships are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden, which put out from Puenta Arenas on Sunday, according to an official telegram received today from the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

BIG BATTLE ON

Carranza's and Villa's Troops Clash Southeast of Torreon

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16.—A battle between Carranza and Villa troops was in progress yesterday southeast of Torreon. Each army numbered about 5000 men. General Villa is in personal command of his troops. The Carranza forces are commanded by Col. I. Vasquez.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The London safety-at-sea convention was ratified today by the senate with amendments to satisfy its opponents.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—Walter W. Weld of Boston was elected captain of the 1915 Harvard varsity soccer football team today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The occupation of Guadalajara, second most important city in Mexico by the forces of Gen. Villa reported last night in despatches from the border was confirmed today in a despatch from the American consul there.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Joseph Currier, charged with criminal assault on Margaret Manning, an elderly woman, whose body was found on a highway near here last Saturday was bound over to the supreme court by municipal court Judge Blanchard today. Bail was fixed at $10,000.

FELL FROM A LADDER

Henry Blanchard, a painter residing on Kimball avenue, fell off a ladder while at work painting the house situated at 70 Bellevue street this afternoon. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. Blanchard's right ankle was broken by the fall.

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TRACING OF ALLEGED TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH FUNDS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MISAPPLIED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—The tracing of alleged transactions in which funds of the Atlantic National bank are said to have been misapplied by Edward P. Metcalf while he was president of the bank and Henry E. and John W. DeKay, brokers of New York and London, was continued today. Albert E. Radert, a bank examiner for the department of justice at the trial of Metcalf and Henry E. De Kay on charges in connection with the alleged misapplication.

The witness, who probably is the last for the prosecution dealt almost entirely with drafts of the Massachusetts Chemical company. His testimony was similar to that of yesterday, when he traced drafts of the Mexican National Packing company, Ltd.

DR. T. W. FLOOD DEAD

NATIVE OF NASHUA, N. H., MARRIED LOWELL GIRL THREE YEARS AGO

HAVERHILL, Dec. 16.—Dr. Thomas W. Flood, an unsuccessful candidate for mayor at the last election, died today of typhoid fever, aged 31. He was a native of Nashua, N. H., and had practiced medicine here several years.

Dr. Flood was the son of former Police Inspector Flood of Nashua, and was married to Miss Mary Hickson, daughter of Police Officer John Hickson of Lowell. They were married about three years ago.

DEATHS

ROY—Jean Baptiste Roy, aged 71 years, died this noon at his home, 243 Cheever, street. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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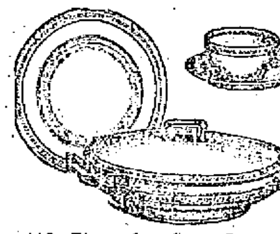

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HAND PAINTED JAPANESE AND GERMAN CHINA AT 98c

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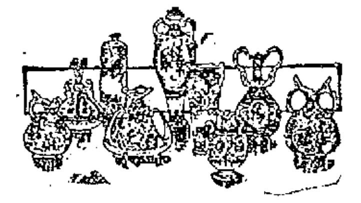

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$3.00 Celery Sets $1.95—Japanese China Celery Sets, hand painted, several styles, sets of one large tray with six individual salt dips to match. Special at **$1.95**

$7.00 Chocolate Sets $3.95—Beautifully decorated Chocolate Sets in fine Austrian and German china, dainty thin china with various handsome floral decorations, sets of large covered chocolate pot, with six cups and saucers to match. A regular $7 value at **$3.95**

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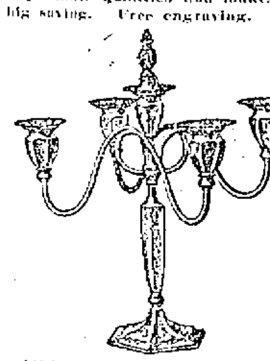

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$10.00 Chests of Silver, $5.95—The genuine Wm. Rogers & Sons' best silverware in sets of 26 pieces, in silk lined mahogany chest. Special at **$5.95**

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$5.00 Silver Baking Dishes....**$2.98**
$4.00 Bread Trays...........**$2.98**
$4.00 Silver Sugar and Cream Sets. **$2.98**
$8.00 Silver Chocolate Sets....**$4.95**
$8.00 Silver Coffee Sets........**$4.95**
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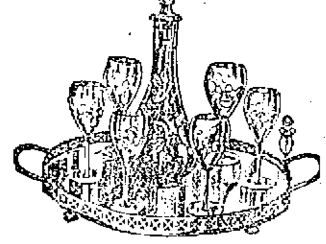

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$5.00 Cut Glass Vases, $3.95—Various shapes and sizes in handsome Cut Glass Vases, in the new floral or mitre cut. Value up to $6.00. Special at **$3.95**

$7.00 Berry Bowls, $4.95—Beautiful Cut Glass Berry Bowls, also Mayonnaise Sets and Sugar and Cream Sets. Deep, rich cuttings in mitre or floral designs on the best imported glass. Special at **$4.95**

$9.00 Cut Glass Water Sets, $5.95—Deep, rich cuttings, handsome pattern, sets of one large 3 pint jug with six tumblers to match, complete with 14 inch silver mounted French plate glass mirror tray. Value of both $9.00. Special at **$5.95**

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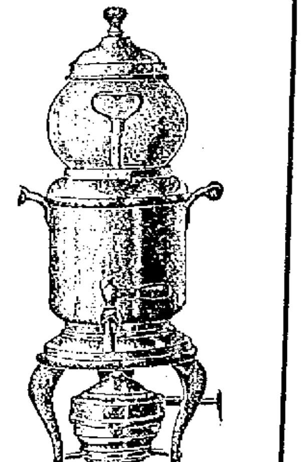

$7.50 Coffee Percolators $4.95—Handsome new shape in coffee percolators, heavy nickel plate or copper finish, best regulating alcohol lamp. Regular value $7.50 ....**$4.95**

$6.00 Chafing Dishes, $3.95—Made from heavy brass, nickel plated, also brushed copper, 3 pint size, ebony handles, best alcohol burner. A splendid value at $6.00, for **$3.95**

$1.50 Crumb Tray and Scraper, 95c—Made from heavy brass, nickel plated, new colonial shape. Special ..**95c set**

$3.00 Casseroles, $1.49—Full size, nickel plated brass frames, with white lined brown earthenware inset, 3 pint size, round and oval shape. Special at **$1.49**

$2.50 Pie Plates, $1.29—Large size fireproof earthenware pie plates, white lined, with nickel plated frame. Special at **$1.29**

THE MAN IN THE MOON

And still nothing doing toward the building of an isolation hospital for the care of the ever-increasing cases of tuberculosis in the city of Lowell. In consequence thereof hundreds of the population are not getting even a chance for their lives while hundreds more are receiving no protection. We have seen petty politics moving in the project, have been treated to exhibitions of silly prejudice and to show downs of such downright provincial opposition as to settle [illegible] the people in general. Meanwhile the mute appeals of stricken men, women and children are not considered. Persons in authority do nothing to relieve distress and worse, the [illegible] and press utter no stirring word that might cause the city authorities to move. The rich are apparently indifferent in all but that the hospital shall not be located near them. Physicians, and they know, say little, but if you question them about tuberculosis and the manner in which it is treated in Lowell, they can tell you a whole lot you ought to know.

Storm Guards Wanted

The storm guards on three of the bridges crossing the Merrimack are up, but another winter begins without similar provision made for the fourth and remaining bridge that spans the same river. Now the winds of winter blow quite as vigorously and frigidly across Pawtucket bridge as they do on the bridges below—a fact which the good people of Pawtucketville would be pleased to have the commissioners of the city of Lowell take cognizance of. Since election is past it is not to be considered as a political issue. It is simply a matter of common sense and practical public benefit. Why should people obliged to walk across the bridge at Pawtucket falls be deprived from enjoying the convenience and safeguards enjoyed by the public elsewhere? Will the city engineer please express himself upon this subject or could the city solicitor be prevailed upon to promulgate one of his celebrated opinions? What does the commissioner of streets and highways think about it? I know how Charlie would settle it were he free to do so.

Couldn't his honor, the mayor, as commissioner of public safety, do something to improve a condition so manifestly absurd and unreasonable? If the weight of a few boards is considered a menace to the safety of the bridge, why not use canvas?

The building of that cement bridge at the falls at a cost of over a hundred thousand dollars is still in the dim future. For years Pawtucketville folks have been waiting for some relief from conditions precipitated by the publishing of certain "expert" opinions concerning the iron structure at the falls. As much opposed as common sense and public opinion are to this alleged "expert" opinion West Pawtucketville has to put up with inadequate car service nor can it have on the bridge a simple contrivance for protection when the wintry winds do blow.

The question is why can't a storm guard be placed on Pawtucket bridge? Will somebody please answer?

Helping the Firemen

Among the ridiculous rules which our local firemen must abide by is one so inane and unjust that it should be abolished forthwith. For instance, if you, a citizen, knowing a little or caring less for rules, knew a fireman of the department who because of his intelligence and efficiency appealed to you as especially worthy of promotion, should, wholly unknown to the fireman, go to the commissioner to suggest his consideration of the claims of the man, you are making, unconsciously perhaps, trouble for the fireman. In other words because you are trying to do something in behalf of a deserving person and incidentally the public service, which you as a citizen should certainly have the right to do, you are laying this person under the penalty of suspension or dismissal. Great "rule" isn't it? And there are others quite as great. Abolish 'em!

Tallarico's Piano Recital

The piano recital given by Pasquale Tallarico in Colonial hall last Thursday evening was even better than the one he gave here last February. There was evidence of much improvement in his work. It was observed in an easier poise and breadth of style; it was heard in a certain purity of touch and in purity of tone. There was a decided showing of the fact, that, confident in his technique, his innate musical sense and poetic temperament finds fullest exercise of expression. There was observed a most refreshing originality in the rendering of his program which his audience, consisting chiefly of musicians, greatly appreciated. Of Mr. Tallarico's extensive repertoire it may be said that for the most part it has been worked out by himself. In several he has received direction from Josefly, but in most of them, as stated, his interpretations are his own. The McDowell concerto which he played with such success with the Chicago Symphony orchestra last month he worked up without anyone's direction and without even the piano orchestral part to help; yet with but two rehearsals with the Chicago orchestra, his public performance of it was hailed as a triumph. Something of this quality in the young artist was evidently seen and felt by his audience the other evening so completely did he absorb each auditor's attention and interest to the last chord of his final piece. He gave a rare character to a Bach invention, usually considered pedagogically dull, and old friends scarcely recognized it in its interesting dress. His playing of the Beethoven Sonata was thoughtful and dignified and was worthy the work of many an older artist. The intelligence and temperament to play the great Sonatas of Beethoven is vouchsafed to not too many pianists; but it seemed to be the belief of all who heard Tallarico play that he would become one of the elect who ever plays them in the spirit of the best traditions. Not since Harold Bauer's appearance in Lowell, before a sparse audience, has a pianist played in Colonial hall as deserving of such consideration as young Tallarico. Local prophets, whose dictum may not be honored in some quarters, say that the years are not many when the name of Tallarico shall stand in the fore-front of the world's great artists.

It is interesting to know that this same Harold Bauer has welcomed and hailed young Tallarico as one who shall bear and deliver the message at the gate! And Harold knows. Not for long will the younger live within the shadow of his wing; for, I believe, he shall soon emerge with even more than his famous friend's depth of thought, and infinitely more than his famous friend's depth of feeling. But this isn't about the recital I started in to tell about as I heard it.

I'm afraid I could never become a good musical critic where my affections are concerned and I've no particular wish to be one. As a rule I've little use for them. It can be said that the recital was preeminently an artistic success. A frequently heard expression among the female portion of the audience present was, "Wasn't it wonderful!" Well, I think those few words tell more than all I have tried to tell about the Tallarico recital.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Gifts bearing the name 'The Gilbride Co," are doubly acceptable.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The men of the Fifth Street Baptist church held an interesting meeting last night at the church, and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Hiram C. Gordon; vice president, Ben Ingham; secretary, A. L. Kinney, treasurer, Grant Jasper; chairman of the membership committee, Robert Hollingworth; chairman of social committee, Harry Burnett Sweatt; chairman of the religious work committee, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald.

ON HIGHER R. R. RATES

HEARING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON TOMORROW—LOWELL MEN ARE INTERESTED

Tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock the public service commission will give a public hearing on the matter of the proposed increases in the one-way rates of fare for passengers between stations on the B. & M., Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads. The hearing will be held at the commission's office, 1 Beacon street, Boston, and will be attended by a number of Lowell men.

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THE FLYING SQUADRON

Notices have been sent to all members of the permanent committee of the Flying Squadron, calling their attention to the meeting that is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. All members of subcommittees or others interested in the work are also invited to attend.

Shop at Gilbride's this week.

MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Bar association was held in the county commissioners' quarters in East Cambridge and the election of officers resulted as follows: Robert P. Clapp, Lexington, president; George L. Mayberry of Waltham, first vice president; William H. Wilson of Lowell, second vice president; Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre, secretary; Gilbert A. A. Pevey of Cambridge, John M. Merriam of Sherborn, Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge, Joseph Wiggin of Malden and Ralph E. Joslin of Hudson, members of the council for three years.

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TO RESTORE TRUST FUNDS

City Will Borrow $10,000 Instead of $36,000 to Provide for Trust Fund.

Instead of restoring trust funds in the sum of $36,000 as was originally intended, the city will restore only one fund, the Jonathan Tyler trust fund of $10,000. A law went into effect this year providing for the restoration of trust funds and the law heads in the municipal council, together with the city solicitor, believed that the Tyler and Nesmith funds, amounting in all to $36,000, would have to be restored, but the attorneys of the First National bank of Boston, the parties with whom the city sought to negotiate the loan, declared that only the Jonathan Tyler fund of $10,000 possesses the characteristics of a valid trust. And the bankers also suggested that the Carney medal fund of $200 be restored from the tax levy rather than by loan.

In order to comply with the suggestions offered by the bank attorneys, the municipal council held a meeting last evening and passed an order instructing the city treasurer and commissioner of finance to issue and sell bonds not to exceed the sum of $10,000 to restore the Jonathan Tyler trust fund. An explanation of the withdrawal of the cemetery perpetual care funds from the savings banks, last summer, was made by the commissioner of finance, and several transfers were made.

Dr. Edward J. Welch was re-elected library trustee for a term of five years.

First National Bank

The following communication from the First National bank of Boston was read:

December 14, 1914.

First National Bank, 70 Federal Street, Boston.

(Lowell Trust Fund Bonds)

Gentlemen—We have examined the additional papers sent us relating to the various trust funds which the city of Lowell proposes to restore by an issue of bonds, and we have considered especially in each case whether the fund was a trust fund which the city was obliged to keep intact or whether the money was paid to the city in the first instance as a perpetual loan, the city paying a fixed rate of interest and being free to use the money for its general purposes. In the latter case there is no trust fund which the city is required, by act of 1913, chapter 834, to restore and in such a case the city would not be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of restoring such sums.

The Thomas Nesmith funds are two funds, one of $26,000 and the other of $1000, given under the first and third items respectively of the will of Thomas Nesmith. Under the first item of the will, the testator gives to the city $25,000 upon condition that the city shall vote to accept the sum "as a fund to be held for the said purposes and shall promise and shall pledge the city and the inhabitants in due form of law, to ever thereafter pay to the trustees hereinafter named and to their successors 6 per cent interest upon the said sum of $25,000 annually in semi-annual payments." The council voted on Dec. 27, 1870, that the city accept the bequest made in the first item of the will "for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions therein named and that the city will forever pay to the trustees named in said first item and their successors in said trust interest semi-annually upon the said sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum."

We are of the opinion that this fund of $25,000 is not a trust fund which the city is obliged to restore or for the restoration of which the city is authorized to issue bonds.

The third item gives to the pastor and deacons of High Street church $1000 in trust to be carefully invested and the interest thereof to be by them annually applied in sustaining the Sunday school in said church, and the testator expressed a "wish that said sum shall be loaned to the city of Lowell upon the terms proposed herein under the first item in this will if said city will make a like arrangement so that the said pastor and deacons may be relieved from the care of said $1000 and be sure of receiving annually the sum of $60 forever." In regard to this sum, the council voted on Dec. 27, 1870, to "accept the loan of $1000 designated" in the third item of the will "upon the terms and conditions therein named and will forever pay interest thereon semi-annually at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to the pastor and deacons of High Street church in Lowell and to their successors in office."

We are of the opinion that this also is not a trust fund.

The Jonathan Tyler fund consists of $10,000 given under the will of Jonathan Tyler which was proved on Nov. 13, 1877. The second codicil of the will gave $10,000 to the city of Lowell, "but upon the express condition that said city, by and under due resolution and vote of the city council, shall within three months after the probate of my said will and this codicil accept the same, and in consideration thereof lawfully contract, covenant and agree to pay to the trustees hereinafter named the sum of $600 in each and every year forever." The codicil then went on to appoint three individuals as trustees to receive the sums so paid by the city and to apply them for the relief of certain poor persons. If the city had accepted this sum within three months after the will was proved, we should be of opinion that the sum did not constitute a trust fund which the city was obliged to restore. The only proceedings of the city, however, which have been furnished us were taken after the three months expired and we have assumed, accordingly, that no action accepting the same was taken within the three months.

The codicil proceeds as follows: "In the event that said city of Lowell shall decline or neglect to accept the gift or devise hereinabove made and to contract, covenant or agree as aforesaid to pay said annual sum, then the said gift and devise shall be void and instead and in place thereof I hereby give and devise unto said trustees the said sum of $10,000 in and upon the special trusts and for the uses and purposes following, to wit: that said trustees and their successors shall forever hold and keep the same invested in safe and income yielding property, stocks, bonds, mortgages or securities, and the income thereof collect, receive, use, expend, apply or distribute, at their discretion, with the same authority hereinabove given with reference to the disposition of such sums as should be paid them by said city in the event of the acceptance of said gift and devise by said city."

On April 29, 1878, the three persons named as trustees filed in the probate court a paper declining the trusts and praying that the city might be appointed trustees "in our stead and places." On the same day the mayor filed in the probate court a petition that the city be appointed trustee in the place of the three individuals to fill the vacancy caused by their declination and the city was so appointed. Accordingly the city apparently received the fund not under the first part of the codicil which gave the fund to the city on a condition which was not fulfilled, but under the second part of the codicil as a substitute trustee in place of the three individuals named in the codicil.

Assuming that the city did not, within three months of Nov. 13, 1877, accept the $10,000 and agree to pay $600 annually to the trustees under the will, we are of opinion that the city holds this fund of $10,000 under the will of Jonathan Tyler as a trust fund which it is required by the act of 1913, chapter 634, to restore during the year 1914, in case it has expended the fund for its general expenses, and that it is authorized to issue bonds under that act for the purpose of restoring such part of the fund as it has expended for its general expenses.

The Carney medal fund arises out of the payment by Mr. Carney in 1858 and 1869 of two sums of $100 each. The letter accompanying the first payment states that he sends "the enclosed cheque that the annual interest thereof may be appropriated to the purchase of "medals for distribution among certain school children." The letter continues, "As cities are usually borrowers of money, I suppose this small sum can be made a perpetual item of the city's public debt. The annual income then, will always be as certain as the continued existence of the city itself." The council on Sept. 14th, 1858, resolved "That the generous donation of Mr. Carney is gratefully accepted and that the faith of the city is hereby pledged to the just discharge of the valuable trust committed to it agreeably to the expressed wishes of the donor." Mr. Carney's letter accompanying the second donation of $100 stated that the cost of the medals was larger "than it was supposed they would be when the city government accepted the donation, the annual interest of which was to be appropriated forever to their purchase and annual distribution, and that it will need the addition of the income of another $100 to pay the annual expense I accordingly enclose my cheque for that amount, asking of the city government the kindness to place it, with the donation already made, under the same perpetual provisions."

While the language in the first letter speaks of the item as being a part of the city's public debt, no rate of interest is mentioned which the city shall pay on this permanent loan, and it might well be held that the letter should be construed as giving the money to the city as a trust fund to be invested in obligations of the city. In view of the uncertainty as to the nature of this gift and in view of its small size, we think it would be wiser not to endanger the legality of the loan to restore the Jonathan Tyler fund by coupling with it a loan of $200 to restore the Carney medal fund, and that it would be more prudent, if the city concludes to restore the Carney medal fund, to take this small sum from the tax levy and to confine the loan to the sum necessary to restore the Jonathan Tyler fund.

The foregoing are the only funds which we understand the city proposed to restore. Papers have also been sent us showing the terms of gift of the Hapgood Wright centennial fund, but we do not understand that that fund has been expended for the general expenses of the city.

Assuming that the entire Jonathan Tyler fund has been used for the general purposes of the city, we enclose as requested a draft order authorizing the city to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of restoring this fund. When this has been passed with the usual formalities of a loan order, we should like to see also a certificate from the city treasurer stating the amount of the Jonathan Tyler fund which has been expended for the general expenses of the city and not previously restored.

Yours faithfully,

Storey, Thorndike & Thayer.

Restoring Trust Funds

An order restoring the trust funds was then read by the mayor. This was, in effect, the instruction of the city treasurer, under the direction of the commissioner of finance, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed $10,000 in amount, it being considered a matter of urgent necessity. The four members of the council voted to adopt this order.

A resolution was read setting forth the fact that the Jonathan Tyler fund of $10,000 is the only one coming within the scope of the act of the legislature requiring the restoration of trust funds in cities where they have been spent. This resolution was passed.

Mr. Brown spoke of the cemetery trust funds and the withdrawal of these funds from the savings banks of the city, last summer. He said he acted in good faith when he recommended the withdrawal of the money, but the money was not used by the city, and, unless there had been a run on the savings banks, would it have been used. The city received from the national bank as great a rate of interest as it would have received had the money remained in the savings banks. Mr. Brown said the entire council had acted in good faith in the matter, and that it had no idea of doing anything but the right thing. The cemetery trust funds have now been returned to the savings banks.

Mayor Murphy said that he wanted it understood that not a cent of those funds had ever been used.

"As a member of the council I knew nothing about it," said Mr. Carmichael.

"Well, I happen to know that on one day there was a run of $25,000 on one of the banks here," said Mr. Brown.

"I consulted the solicitor and asked him if it would be legal to withdraw that money, and he said it would," said Commissioner Donnelly.

"In two days the savings banks were going to put into force a 60-day notice of withdrawal, and I had the treasurer go to the banks at 9 o'clock one morning."

Fire Chief's Automobile

Mr. Carmichael entered a motion relative to the fire chief's automobile, and concerning which he said that Chief Saunders considers it much too light for effective work. His motion was as follows:

That the purchasing agent be authorized and directed to make an exchange of a Stutz automobile now in the control of the water department for the Jeffery automobile now in the control of the fire department, and that the Jeffery auto be transferred to the water department, and the Stutz automobile to the fire department, and also that the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase for the use of the fire department a six-cylinder automobile of the latest pattern for a sum of money not exceeding $1750, and that there be given in part payment for this new machine the Stutz machine now the property of the water department, but to be transferred to the fire department, and that there be given in part payment for the six-cylinder machine not less than $400, making the full expenditure for said transaction a sum not exceeding $1350, and that said sum be charged up to an appropriation called "Fire Chief's New Auto," and that the commissioner of waterworks be authorized to make requisition on the purchasing agent pursuant to the vote.

Mr. Carmichael stated that an appropriation for the chief's automobile, of $3000, had been made at the opening of the year. Of this amount there now remains unexpended $1750, so it will be wholly possible to purchase the new machine out of that sum. The motion of Mr. Carmichael was put and adopted.

Approval of Contracts

Commissioner Carmichael asked the council to approve a contract between the city of Lowell, with the approval of the purchasing agent, and Edward Cawley, for the supplying of the water department with salt glazed sewer pipe. The amount named is about $900, and Mr. Carmichael said that the contract would go to the lowest bidder. The council approved the making of the contract.

He also asked that a contract between the city of Lowell and the Simplex Valve & Meter Co., with the approval of the purchasing agent, for a supply of meters, water level indicators, etc., be approved by the council. The amount named in the contract was $3832.12. The council voted its approval.

Mr. Donnelly asked permission to incur expenses not to exceed $210 for the installation of a boiler at the city stable in Broadway. Mayor Murphy said that he had looked over the plans for the work and approved of them. Mr. Donnelly was then granted permission.

More Transfers Voted

It was voted to transfer the sum of $1500 from the appropriation for the health department office to the health department yard appropriation.

The sum of $112.21 was ordered paid to Robert F. Sanderson of Boston, for the taking of a tract of land in Orleans street, when that street was extended to Lupin road.

An order transferring $3467.34 from the dependent mothers' fund for various lawful purposes, and that the money first be returned to the general treasury fund. The money will go to the following sub-departments: Messenger's department, $50; city hall, $750; city treasurer, $900; registrars and elections, $900; buildings department, $763.34; sealer of weights and measures, $94.

Mayor Murphy said that the $94 transferred to the sealer of weights and measures was for the purchase of an instrument for the testing of druggists' weights and measures. The $763.34 was for fixing the clock on the High Street church.

Mr. Brown wanted the election of a library trustee taken up, the election of whom must take place this month. It was voted to take a ballot, and Dr. Edward J. Welch was declared re-elected for a term of five years.

At 5.20 the council moved to adjourn to Saturday at 11 a. m.

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TRIAL OF WM. V. CLEARY

UNWRITTEN LAW MAY FIGURE IN CASE OF NEW YORK MAN WHO KILLED SON-IN-LAW

WILLIAM V. CLEARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—When William V. Cleary, town clerk and political leader of Haverstraw, N. Y., comes to trial in New City, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 17, for killing his 18-year-old son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, it is possible that his fate will hang on the testimony of his daughter, whose intimacy and marriage with Newman exasperated him to the verge of madness. Since she recovered from the first shock of the murder in Cleary's office in July the possibility of the ordeal at the trial has been before the young widow. She has hoped that she would not have to face it, and it seems certain that the prosecution will not call her. But there remains a chance that the defense will appeal to the unwritten law and that the testimony of Mrs. Newman, whose wedding ring merely accentuates her youth, will be the pivotal point in the trial. Two theories of the shooting have been advanced. One, that Cleary's discovery of his daughter's condition before her marriage made him wild with rage, and that his aversion to young Newman was such that even after he learned of the wedding he took the first opportunity to kill the boy. The other theory is that he knew nothing of the wedding and that the anguish of a father who believed his daughter ruined beyond reparation led to the murder.

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STREET WORK IS PLANNED

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS OUTLINED NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1915

An interesting meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held with President Robert F. Marden in the chair. Interesting reports were made and plans for the paving of Lowell streets were read and adopted, the said plans to be presented the municipal council. The recommendations in relation to paving are as follows:

That the areas between street car tracks should always be included in street improvements; that resurfacing should be paid for out of the current appropriations; that a repair gang be maintained during the summer months on the macadam streets; that cement street work should be started as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done after Nov. 1, or thereabouts; that the conduit and manhole covers in improved streets should be made to conform as closely as possible to the surface of the street rather than to have them humped up as high as is now the case; that the street department maintain a careful system of cost records on street work; that the 1915 paving plan be adopted not later than during the month of February and that suitable direction signs be placed at all points in the city to enable traffic to follow the through routes.

The principal street work for 1915, as recommended, is the widening and reconstruction of Rogers street and the completion of Gorham street, with a number of other streets included in the layout. In 1916 the widening and reconstruction of a portion of Stevens street is suggested and the continuation to completion of the through routes started on in 1915. The plan includes block paving of the first-class, block paving of a lesser cost and macadam. In a few days the complete plan will be published, giving all the details.

There were 17 directors present at the meeting last night, which was held at Pane's restaurant. Besides the paving plan, which was considered item by item and finally adopted, there were other matters acted upon. Thirty-three new members were admitted, making a total of about 95 for the two months that the membership committee has been at work. The study of the possible campaign against tuberculosis was referred to the public health committee to co-operate with the committees from the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell guild.

River Project

President R. F. Marden outlined the situation with regard to the development of the Merrimack river as a navigable stream, and said that it is planned to increase the membership of the waterway committee for the purpose of gaining the assistance of men of judgment and experience in such matters in addition to those already serving. He reported briefly on the trip to Washington and declared that the trip had accomplished something very definite in the way of giving the project a chance for proper study and development and urged the importance of proceeding carefully with a view to securing from opponents of the plan a complete statement of their position. The work for the present, he said, must be devoted to an endeavor to get the adverse report on the river changed to a favorable one.

Secretary Murphy reported the addition of a new industry during the past month and the possibility of another important addition soon. He read a letter of thanks from the Lowell Jewelers' Welfare league.

The matter of a careful census of the city next year was taken up and it was voted to offer to the state bureau of statistics the use of the board of trade rooms for such a purpose.

Daniel F. Carroll reported on the progress and plans of the fire prevention committee.

See the dainty neckwear at Gilbride's.

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

At the regular weekly meeting of the license board last night the druggist liquor license of Fred Lewis was transferred from 48 Branch street to Dagood street. The same kind of license was granted Victor Lussier, Jr., at 48 Branch street and 4 Smith St.

Walter J. Scannell, 62 Cambridge street, was granted an auctioneer's license and permission to run an employment office at 13 Merrimack street was granted to Mrs. Lillian B. Anthony. The employment office license held by John M. Handley for the same premises was surrendered and cancelled last night.

The billiard and pool license held by Philip Emond at 716 Aiken street was cancelled as were also Sunday permits held by Albert Hassan and Lucien Beausoliel.

$50,000 DEFAULT VACATED

Breach of Promise Against the Illinois State Auditor by Mary Quinlan Restored

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A default judgment of $50,000 against Jas. B. Brady, state auditor of Illinois, was vacated yesterday by Circuit Judge Tuthill in the suit of Mary Quinlan against Brady for alleged breach of promise.

When the case was called for trial last week Brady made no appearance and the default judgment was entered. The vacating order was on agreement of counsel. Brady contended that he had not been given proper notice of the suit.

DR. DUDLEY IN PRISON

THOMASTON, Me., Dec. 16.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, under sentence of from 10 to 20 years for the death of Mildred Sullivan, began serving his term at the state prison last night.

"I shall try to take my medicine like a man," the Presque Isle physican said as he entered the prison with Sheriff Bryson. "It will be my aim so to conduct myself as to shorten my term as much as possible."

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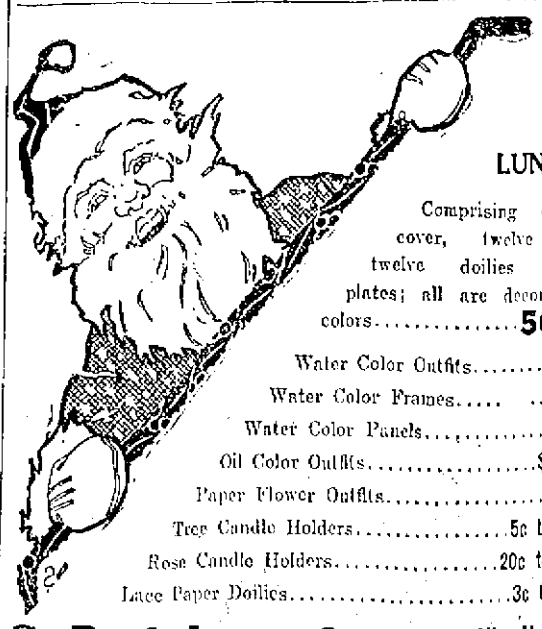

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PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT GAVE GERMANY'S SIDE

BELGIAN TOWN BOMBARDED BY BRITISH—ALLIES ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

PARIS, Dec. 16—The French war office today gave out an official statement.

"In Belgium the town of Westend, to the northeast of Lombaertzyde has been violently bombarded by the British fleet.

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied farms on the left bank of the Yser.

"Our troops who had already gained ground in the direction of Ken Zillebke also made progress, but not so perceptible in the region of St. Eloi.

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements in the course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points.

"In the Argonne there is nothing to report.

"In the Woevre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the forest of Mortmare and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on the 15th of December.

"In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Czenay.

"Servia: King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince entered Belgrade at the head of his troops on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Between the Drina and the Save there are in Servia no more Austro-Hungarian troops. The number of prisoners that the Austro-Hungarians have left in the hands of the Servians since the beginning of the war is placed at 60,000."

DRY WEATHER

Causes big umbrella firm in Lancaster, Pa., to dissolve and dispose of their large stock at very low prices. Sarre Bros., the Trunkmen, 539 Merrimack street, bought up a large number of their ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas at a bargain price and now offer them to the public at a correspondingly low figure. As there is no Christmas present more suitable, durable or useful than an umbrella, this spells good fortune for the people of Lowell, coming as it does at this time. Some of these umbrellas are displayed in Sarre Bros.' windows, 539 Merrimack street. Opportunities like these make your Christmas money go farther. Make it a point to see these umbrellas and other suitable Christmas gifts at the store of Sarre Bros., the Trunkmen, 539 Merrimack street.

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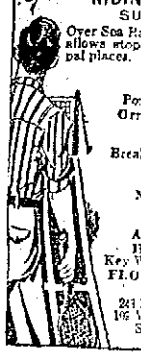

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HARVARD PROFESSOR SPOKE BEFORE MEN'S CLUB OF FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Prof. Edward Von Mach of Harvard university, before the Men's club of the First Universalist church, presented the German side of the war controversy.

He treated every phase of the question, practically giving the same views expressed by other speakers on the same subject. He said in part:

Kaiser as Peace Man

Referring to the efforts of the kaiser to avert war, the speaker said that the czar of Russia had admitted to the kaiser that for five days mobilization had been going on in Russia, and that he could not stop it. For five days the kaiser had been beseeched to go to war, to protect his frontiers, but he did not do so. The kaiser is the most deeply religious man in Germany, said the speaker, and the most maligned man in the world. Think of what it meant, he asked, to him to know that Russia was mobilizing, and yet to remain peaceful.

Two telegrams received by Sir Edward Grey from the British ambassadors in Petrograd and Rome told much about the real causes of the war, he said. Both of these were received in London on July 25. From the British ambassador in Petrograd had been sent this telegram: "Rather than see Austria punish Servia and rather than allow Austria to become the dominant power in the Balkans, Russia will run all risks of war if she can be sure of France."

From the British ambassador in Rome there came this telegram: "The almost hopeless case of bringing about an agreement is due to the fact that Austria is of the opinion that this is a question of life and death." The speaker said it was a question of punishing Servia, or of letting her off, as she had done so many times before.

Assassination of the Archduke

He then referred to the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and said that he was the most popular man in all the dual monarchy. He was the Theodore Roosevelt of Austria-Hungary, the Roosevelt when Roosevelt was at his very height. He was the one man who was looked to to save the monarchy, a man who had a deep interest in the Slav, a man who had married a woman who had Slav blood in her veins. And yet the plot which had killed them was a plot where Servian bombs, taken from a Servian government arsenal, and Servian army revolvers had played a part. It was a plot which probably had its train running farther back than that. In the pay of the Russian army were many Servians, and Russia did not care to have that plot followed out to its beginning. Servia was willing to accede to the ten demands of Austria relative to the running down of the plot but Russia stepped forward and insisted that Servia must not so submit.

The speaker again referred to the distrust of one another which had grown up on both sides of the channel, and said that much of it was undoubtedly due to the heated language which had been used in both countries in the past 2½ years. However, he hoped that something of the German side might be seen, and might be appreciated, and that the arguments might be used and sifted down to her distinct advantage when the heat of the war has left us, and when we can look at facts in a cool-blooded manner.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

GANG OF MEN DISINFECTING PREMISES IN DRACUT WHERE HOOF DISEASE BROKE OUT

Following the work of the state and federal cattle appraisers and executioners, a crew of nine men, under the direction of Carroll J. Gordell, is now busy in Dracut, disinfecting premises where the foot and mouth disease has broken out. The crew arrived here Saturday and will probably remain for two weeks. At the present time the men are at work disinfecting the barns of Oliver Coburn.

Every nook and crevice in a barn must be thoroughly sprayed with disinfectants projected by means of force pumps, after which all doors and windows are closed and a permanganate gas is introduced, which further rids the premises of germs.

In only a few cases is it necessary to destroy the hay or grain. Usually all that is necessary is to remove a top layer and fumigate the remainder. The disinfecting of manure, which must be thoroughly forked over, is quite a proposition, and the government has issued advice that manure in all barns which have been disinfected be removed and spread thirly over the soil, where sunlight aids in the work. While the manure is being forked over a force pump is kept busy.

During the present cold spell, the work of disinfecting is often disagreeable. The fumes of the chemicals cause the eyes of the workmen to become bloodshot and the temperature makes the handling of the spray pump distinctly unpleasant.

Wesley M. Goff, V. S., D. V. S., the federal inspector who has been in Lowell for some time, left this morning for Danvers, to examine a herd in that town. Dr. Goff for over six years was engaged in government work in Auburn, Me., and later in Burlington, Vt. At the present time he is connected with the Boston headquarters. Dr. Goff has been busy inspecting various herds in Dracut on those farms adjacent to the ones in which the disease recently broke out. While no new cases have been discovered, two herds are under supervision, having shown certain symptoms which may later develop sufficiently to necessitate quarantine.

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DR. J. H. MACCRACKEN

NEW PRESIDENT OF LAFAYETTE COLLEGE BELONGS TO MANY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES

DR. JOHN H. MACCRACKEN

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16—Dr. John H. MacCracken has been elected new president of Lafayette university at this place. He succeeds Dr. E. D. Warfield, who resigned a few months ago. Dr. MacCracken is the son of ex-Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken of New York university. He resigned as syndic and professor of political philosophy of that college to accept the new post. Previous to that he was for four years president of Westminster college, Missouri. He belongs to many educational societies.

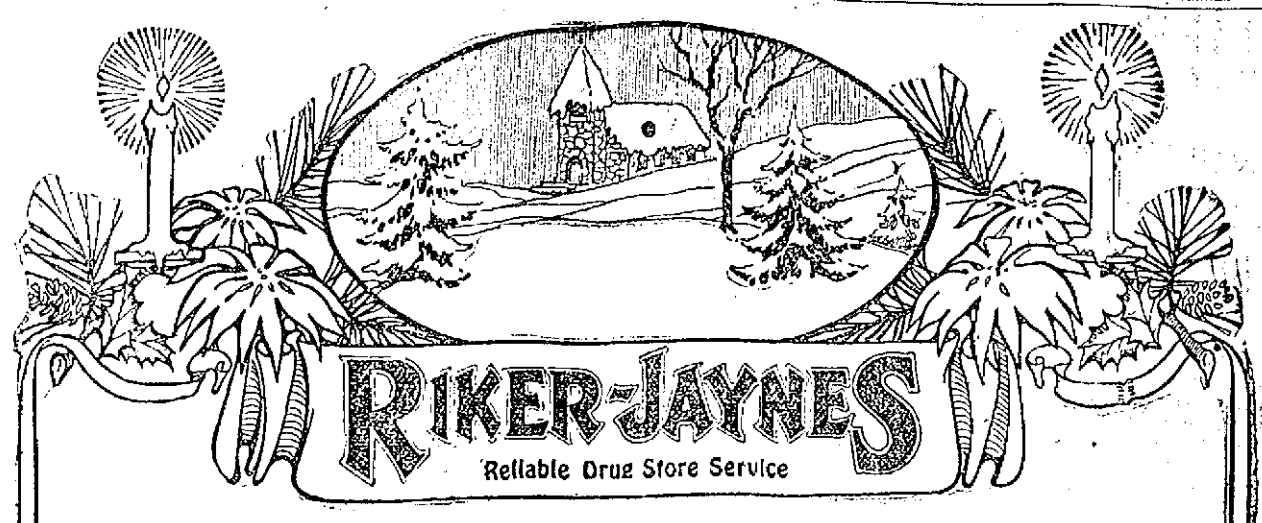
FIRE ON LINCOLN STREET

A grass fire threatened the plant of the Ideal Comb company early this afternoon and members of Hose 3, corner of Lincoln and Eaton streets, were summoned to the scene of action. A few dashes from a hand extinguisher quickly quenched the flames and no damage resulted.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The ship purchase bill urged by President Wilson was favorably reported to the senate for action today after several amendments proposed by minority members had been defeated in committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Christmas at Riker's

Christmas comes—lingers for a while—goes—but the spirit of the happy day remains long after.

Thoughtfulness at this time to one another—the expression of the real Christmas spirit which should actuate us all—brings happiness, contentment, good will, and binds forever the ties of true friendship with links everlasting.

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Djer-Kiss .....1.35 to 1.75
Piver's Azurea 1.43
Rieger's Flower Drops.....1.50
Mary Garden 1.00, 2.00, 4.50
Trentini .....1.00 to 2.50
Marthe Chenal 1.00, 2.00, 2.50, 7.50
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme 1.00 to 2.42
Roger & Gallet's Pean d'Espagne .....1.25 to 2.75
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Cream Boxes.....29c to 1.49
Hair Receivers .....49c to 2.39
Hat Pin Holders....79c upwards
Manicure Sets.....2.49 to 3.49
Picture Frames.....79c to 1.69
Button Hooks.....29c upwards
Soap Boxes .....25c to 49c
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Nail Buffers.....63c to 1.59
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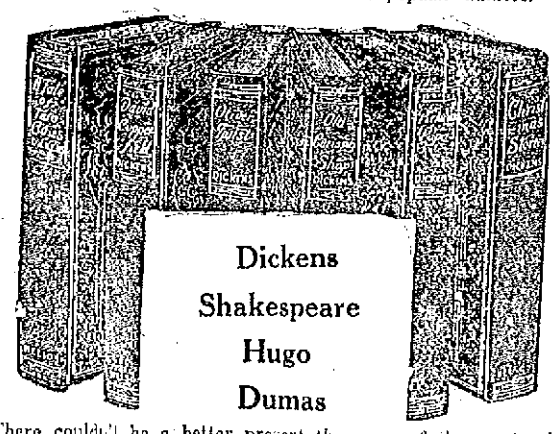

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LETTER FROM BELGIUM

Lowell Girl Gets an Account of Terrible Conditions in That Unfortunate Country

Miss Marie Casler, employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and residing at 16 Prince street, a former resident of Berchem, a beautiful little country town located near Antwerp, Belgium, is in receipt of very sad news from her family, who were forced to leave their home town and locate in Holland. The letters tell of thrilling experiences and hardships which her people have suffered since the outbreak of the great European conflict.

Miss Casler, who has been a resident of this city for the past four years, had made all arrangements to leave for her former home about Christmas, where she intended spending the rest of her life. However, the outbreak of the war and the sad news received from Belgium have forced her to change her plans. Her only desire now is to be able to help her mother, whom she fears is in very hard circumstances.

A few days ago Miss Casler, who is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper de Conkelaere, received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Constant de Kinder, who states that three weeks ago a German aeroplane flew over the town and dropped three bombs. One of the destructive missiles fell in the garden and exploded, breaking every pane of glass in the home and partly destroying the building. Miss Casler's mother, Mrs. Sylvie Sebrights, fortunately had gone to Ghent, where she was nursing a sick friend. The occupants of the house were Mrs. De Kinder, her seven-months' baby and her two brothers, Louis and Gustave Casler. The party, who feared death, located themselves in the cellar, but the fumes of the bomb were such that the entire family narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation.

In the early morning the party with the exception of Gustave, wended their way out of the town, going to Amsterdam, Holland. In order to reach that place they were forced to walk two days and two nights, begging food en route. Finally they arrived at Amsterdam, but there the refugees were so numerous that the Belgian party had to set out for Gouda, Holland, where they were taken care of by a young couple. They remained there 15 days and then set out again for their home town, for they say they preferred to die in dear old Belgium.

The party returned to Berchem and upon entering the town, they found the place almost desolate. Most of the buildings had been destroyed by the Germans, and the few people in the place were threatened with starvation.

Saturday a letter was received from Gustave Casler who states he was forced to flee with his wife and two children, a five-year-old girl and a boy two years of age. The party wandered through the woods for 15 days, sleeping in the open and begging food from peasants they met en route. Mr. Casler tells of his narrow escape from death just before his departure for Holland. He writes he was standing on the outside of his home, when a bomb dropped from a German aeroplane, struck the roof of his house, destroying the building. The fragments of the wood and brick flew about his head, but fortunately he was not struck. It was after this narrow escape that he and his family set out for Weert, Holland, where they are still located. He states his mother has returned to Berchem from Ghent, where she joined her daughter and children, who had returned to their home.

In Antwerp there is a velour mill, which formerly employed between 2000 and 4000 people. This place is closed and the only workmen who can secure employment are the masons and the glaziers, who rebuild homes. The residents of Belgium cannot now leave their country, for a format order was recently issued by the German generals, and the penalty is death.

Miss Casler in conversation with a Sun reporter, said her folks in Belgium are not acquainted with the progress of the war, for all newspapers are banished from the country. They appeal to her to send some American papers so that they may be posted as to the doings in Belgium and elsewhere. Food is scarce in Belgium and cannot be purchased. The writer concludes by saying "Vive la Belgique et vive le Roi."

Miss Casler informed the writer she is personally acquainted with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, whom she met in Luxemburg. She said they are both the pride of their subjects. Miss Casler said she will never return to Belgium if the Germans predominate.

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REPULSED THE GERMANS

PETROGRAD REPORTS SUCCESS AT ITOW AND LOWICZ — HEAVY LOSSES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—The Army Messenger publishes a series of communications from the front as follows:

"On the front of Itow and Lowicz violent German attacks have had no success. Our troops have repulsed the Germans, causing them to suffer great losses.

"South of Cracow the enemy attempted between the 12th and 14th of December to oppose our offensive by strengthening its positions. In the 15th the enemy debouched in large numbers from the pass of Dukla and attempted to descend the slopes on the north side of the Carpathians. Our troops, after a strong resistance, repulsed the enemy."

DR. WM. MURPHY KILLED

THROWN AGAINST STONE WALL WHEN HIS AUTO SKIDDED AND TURNED TURTLE

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 16.—Dr. William Murphy, of Canton, was fatally hurt when an automobile in which he and two other men were riding skidded and overturned here today. Dr. Murphy was thrown against a stone wall. He died an hour later.

PLAN TO PREVENT WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Woman's Political union announced last night that a committee of three of its members left for Washington yesterday and would call upon Secretary of State Bryan by apointent, "to present a constructive plan to prevent war." The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein and Miss Alberta M. Hill of the Women's Political union of New York.

STEPHEN C. PERRY DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Stephen C. Perry, United States district attorney for the district of Maine, died at his home in this city last night of pneumonia. He was appointed by President Wilson last May. Mr. Perry was born in Bath in 1858. He was educated in the schools of the city and admitted to the bar in 1882. In 1887 he formed a partnership with former Gov. Henry B. Cleaves which continued to the time of the latter's death two years ago.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two more days of freezing temperatures was predicted for all parts of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific coast, and southern Florida, by the weather forecasters last night. Throughout the northern middle west, the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise. Fair, except in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, where snow was predicted, was the official general forecast for the next 48 hours.

GIANTS BUY TWO MORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In spite of the decision of the National league to cut each club's roster down to 21 players by May 1, the New York Nationals purchased two more minor league players yesterday, bringing their list up to 23. The new players are Pitcher Flanagan of the Muscatine, Iowa, Central league club and Infielder Halloway of the Springfield, Ill., Three I league club.

A Christmas sale of reliable furs is on today at The Gilbride Store.

MARRIED AT PORTLAND

HENRY T. CURRY OF LOWELL AND MISS MINA GRAHAM OF PROVIDENCE, MARRIED

Henry T. Curry, of Lowell, who is scoring a great success with the Thomas Musical Comedy Co., was married to Miss Mina Graham of Providence, R. I., also a member of the company, at Portland, Me., Saturday. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock in the morning. Miss Harriet Moran of Lowell was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Whelan was best man. The bridal party then repaired to the Hotel Windsor where dinner was served and a reception at which several Lowell young men assisted, was held.

The Lowell actor and his bride were the recipients of many valuable presents and after receiving congratulations from their friends returned to the Jefferson theatre where each contributed to a delightful program. That the Lowell members of the company are making good with a capital O is evident from a perusal of the appended article which appeared in a Portland paper:

The Thomas Musical Co., inaugurated their second week at the Jefferson theatre yesterday presenting the amusing farce "Behind the Scenes." The comedy afforded splendid opportunities for Mr. Thomas and as Henry he kept the audience in good humor all through each performance. The comedy is original and extremely funny and Mr. Thomas is given excellent support by the entire company. A good evening's entertainment is furnished by the sketch itself and yet there is a good measure thrown in by the large number of songs and novelties introduced and as the company has become established as one of the strongest singing tabloid of its kind seen here it is easy to realize that one of the biggest performances ever offered at cheap prices is furnished.

"There's Going to be a Wedding," by Harriet Moran and the entire company is one of the best novelty features attempted by this organization. "Thanks for the Lobster" was another good number by Richey Covey and girls. The comedy skit, "Modern Acting," by Mr. Thomas and Henry Curry was a scream. The trio by Miss Moran and Messrs. Harrington and Curry was well done and the sole "In Love's Garden," by Miss Young was well received. All the other numbers were rendered in an excellent manner and all pleased those who enjoy good singing.

Miss Mina Graham sang "Baby Love," in a commendable manner and the finale "A Game of Baseball," written and sung by Henry Curry, brought down the house and brought to a close a very artistic and highly enjoyable program.

JAMES B. CONNOLLY

Noted Writer of Sea Stories to Lecture to Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

The regular meeting of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus will be held tomorrow evening at the K. of C. hall in Anne street, at 8 o'clock. It is the intention of the newly elected officers to make the meetings of the assembly highly entertaining to the members. At tomorrow's meeting after the regular business, Mr. James B. Connolly the noted traveler and writer of sea stories will be the speaker. Mr. Connolly has an international reputation as an author and has been awarded recently, $2500 for a short story by Collier's Magazine. He will be pleasantly recalled as the author of "Out of Gloucester," "Open Waters," "The Deep Sea Toll," "Jeb Hutton" and other stories and he has earned a permanent place in American literature, as his books are being used at Harvard as fine examples of current English. Mr. Connolly along with being a writer is a lecturer and his talks on his travels are intensely interesting.

ALLOWS TEACHERS' UNIONS

Ohio Supreme Court Rules Against Supt. of Schools Frederick of Cleveland on Appeal

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—The Ohio supreme court yesterday refused to review a suit against J. M. H. Frederick, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, involving the right of teachers to form unions, and allowed the decision of the common pleas court to stand.

This lower court held that teachers have a right to organize and enjoined Frederick from dismissing six women teachers because they were active in forming the union. He violated the court order by dismissing the teachers. He was cited for contempt of court, sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and fined $500.

Frederick probably will ask the supreme court to review the case with reference to the jail sentence.

ELKS WILL ATTEND

The members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks have accepted an invitation to attend the battalion drill to be held at the armory this evening, several of the militia officers being members of the lodge and a large number will turn out in honor of their brother-members. They will assemble at Elks hall, in Middle street at 7 o'clock and will proceed to the armory in a body where seats will be reserved for them.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

DELIGHTFUL MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

The Spalding house was yesterday the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being a meeting of the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Miss M. Ida Howe had presented the chapter a sewing machine.

A social hour was held in the course of which a musical program was given, those taking part being Nano Gallagher Leahey, Mary E. Reilly, James E. Donnelly, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Miss Julia Fox and Mrs. Walter Reilly. Tea was served by the hospitality committee.

HURLED INTO THE AIR

ONE OF SIX MEN WAS KILLED WHEN WAGON IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING WAS STRUCK

BOWDOINHAM, Me., Dec. 16.—Six men were hurled into the air when the wagon they were riding in was struck by a Maine Central passenger train yesterday.

Only one man, Edward Welch, was killed. The others, although shaken up, were not seriously injured.

LYNCH'S LIBEL DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The $50,000 libel suit instituted by James Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America, against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, for passing resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employes in the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the supreme court yesterday.

The man who pays the bills finds his opportunity in the sale of table linens at The Gilbride Store.

READING AND CHARACTER

At a meeting of the members of the Educational club held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., Rev. S. A. Jackson gave an interesting talk on "Reading and Character." At the conclusion of the lecture a social hour was enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Black.

COLLEGE CLUB RECEPTION

A charming reception was given at the Whistler House last night by the College club in honor of Miss Mary A. Webster, one of the two honorary members of the organization. In the receiving line with Miss Webster were Mrs. Edward W. Trull, president of the club, and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, a former president. The rooms were handsomely decorated and the attendance was large. Miss Etta Phillips and Miss Edith Erskine contributed pleasing musical selections.

Beautiful muslin underwear in gift boxes is shown at Gilbride's store.

HARVARD GETS $1,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Harvard university, the Harvard club of Boston and the musical interests of Harvard and of this city are the principal beneficiaries under the unique will of J. Arthur Beebe of 199 Commonwealth avenue and Falmouth, which was filed yesterday at Barnstable. Mr. Beebe died very suddenly on Nov. 27 while dining at the Copley-Plaza hotel.

A large sum, generally believed to amount to more than $1,000,000, will go to Harvard university under this will, since Mr. Beebe, after certain specific bequests, leaves the residue in trust to Harvard, the income to be used for the general purposes of the university. Mr. Beebe was understood to be worth more than $2,000,000. To the fund of his own class, that of 1869, Mr. Beebe left a special bequest of $10,000.

LOGAN WINS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—The Harvard senior class completed its elections yesterday. Malcolm J. Logan of Boston, quarterback on the varsity eleven, won the secretaryship in a contest with T. J. Coolidge, Jr., who played end on the football team, and W. H. Cladin, Jr., captain of the hockey seven, both of Boston. H. St. J. Smith was among those chosen for the class day committee.

VERDICT AGAINST B. & M.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A verdict against the Boston & Maine railroad of $154,820.55 was ordered by Judge Morton in the superior court yesterday in favor of Willis B. Sargent of Somerville. Sargent held 14 notes of the corporation for $10,000 each made on Feb. 3, 1913, and payable one year from date. Later these notes were extended to June 2, 1914. The sum of $14,820.55 represents interest on the face value of the notes. The company did not contest the suit.

AT GOODALE'S CORNER

Up-To-Date New Confectionery Store to be Opened Saturday by Alex Jancovich

The store building at Goodale's corner at Central and Jackson streets for many years the location of the drug business of Frank Goodale, recently refitted, is leased by Alex Jancovich who will open a fruit, confectionery and cigar store on the premises on Saturday next. Mr. Jancovich has for the past eleven years conducted a confectionery store in Central street near Middlesex.

The store at Goodale's corner has been completely remodelled and the new store will have every convenience for efficient service. The floor space has been considerably increased, a large new window has been cut on the Jackson street side, and a beautiful new soda fountain has been installed. Complete new furnishings of attractive material and design have been added to the store and the general effect is most pleasing.

Among the many changes is included the removal of the step at the entrance and the replacing of it by an incline. The large windows will be used for display purposes. The basement of the building has been fitted up for the purpose of storing large stocks of goods.

Goodale's corner is a fine business location and friends of Mr. Jancovich predict eminent success for him in his new stand. His business in the past since he first opened his store in Central street has been constantly increasing until at the present time he has a very wide trade. Lack of space has been a noticeable handicap to the business in the past few years and prevented it from expanding as rapidly as would otherwise have been the case. It was not convenient in the other location to carry a stock as large as the new store will accommodate.

Mr. Jancovich will make a specialty of Christmas goods at his opening on next Saturday. He has been receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes for success from his many friends.

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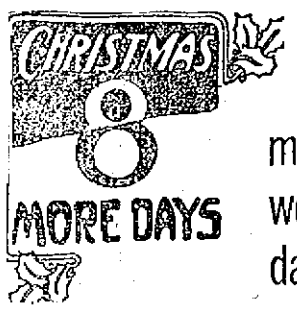

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Ladies' Heavy Black Silk Hose—Double soles, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, clocked, from...$1.00 to $3.00

Ladies' Brown and Suede Silk Hose, clocked with white, black and self.....$2.00

Ladies' Rainbow Silk Hose.....$3.00

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As at present conducted in this and in many other cities, street maintenance and construction are never wholly satisfactory. Complaints come from ten different directions at one and the same time, and while these are being attended to some streets in other parts are deteriorating. Street problems, therefore, are never wholly solved and no matter how a commissioner or a department may plan, there will be complaint in some section. This condition is due partly to the nature of street work and partly to the blindness of our authorities in hanging on to antiquated methods of construction and repair. What remains to be done in this city after a season of unusual activity will be apparent to anybody who looks up the street plans outlined some time ago by the board of trade. Next year the needs will be still more pressing, and they were embodied in a plan of work drafted by the directors of the board yesterday afternoon.

Some progressive cities have solved their street problems by definitely arranging, in advance, highway improvements to cover a period of more than one year. The whole city is gone over carefully, the most glaring defects are noted, and so far as possible, orders are given in advance for the street work of the next few years. This has the direct advantage of preventing the introduction of merely political influence afterwards, as work laid out with the needs of the entire city in mind is calculated to be for the general good.

Another advantage of planning street work far in advance is the warning it will give to public service corporations and individuals who may be interested. How often in the past we have seen an improvement permanently impaired and public funds wasted by the requests of public service companies to cut into improved pavements, or to lay mains or to attend to some other activity that will interfere with the work just accomplished by the city. With a foreknowledge of the construction about to be undertaken, companies and individuals might go ahead and make all the changes necessary before the city commences to carry out its plans.

It is claimed also that if street work were planned as far in advance as possible, it could be begun earlier in the season. Occasionally we see petty misunderstandings and political wrangles holding work up in the beginning of the season when the weather is most suitable with the result that work is in progress when the snow flies. The time is ripe in this city for a more enlightened public opinion, for it is now generally seen that street construction is something which should not suffer because of a play of petty politics. Nothing reacts more unfavorably on a city or on its people than imperfect streets, and there is nothing to which the public will give more hearty commendation than consistent and thorough street maintenance. The formation of a permanent repair gang such as The Sun has from time to time agitated would also do a great deal to make street work more satisfactory to the Lowell public.

ON ADVERSE REPORTS

Looked at from all angles there is no reason why the boosters of the Merrimack river navigation plan should despair as to the final success of their efforts, though undoubtedly there is yet a great deal to be done before the danger of final rejection is passed. The adverse report of the engineering expert at the very start was not wholly injurious for it waked many from their lethargy and instilled an energy and enthusiasm into the Merrimack valley committees that would have otherwise been lacking. As a consequence, not only Washington but the entire country has been shown that New England has a river which a reputable portion of New England public opinion believes can be made navigable with great benefit to the community—and without extraordinary expense, as navigation plans go.

If the expert who returned the adverse report to the board of engineers has made up his mind that the scheme is to be discouraged, despite all evidence to the contrary, it is useless to proceed further, as we must get a favorable report from the U. S. engineers before we can get a federal appropriation. We must assume, however, that the report of Col. Craighill was made without sufficient reflection, or in ignorance of the business side of the question. The facts and figures brought out by the local delegation at Washington proved that a re-consideration of the adverse report is in order. Incidentally, the despatch from Congressman Rogers yesterday proved that the direct object of the delegation to the capital has been achieved. The report has been returned to Col. Craighill so that if in his opinion modifications should be made, it can be modified accordingly. The Sun has already called attention to the fact that a river improvement project just completed at Portsmouth, N. H., had no fewer than three adverse reports against it, but these were beaten down by intelligent and determined opposition.

The Sun has also made the suggestion, founded on the experience of other communities in similar circumstances, that our Massachusetts and New Haven delegation get the board of engineers to order a public hearing in Lowell and get the full board to come here. After the hearing they could be taken over the ground and shown the possibilities of river development. Nobody could go from Lowell to Newburyport, along the Merrimack, without being convinced that the navigation project is not an idle or a sentimental one. An inspection by the board of engineers would almost certainly result in a favorable report. Then it would be time enough to go before the river and harbor committee, which will not act without the previous approval of the board of engineers. Now is the time for action, backed up by expert testimony and facts of a business-like nature. In our agitation for the development of the Merrimack, we are backed by the official sanction of the state of Massachusetts, which, after all, is better qualified to speak of the benefits to be derived than any federal board.

It is to be feared, as Secretary Murphy brought out in his address at Washington, that the rivers and harbors committee pay but scant attention to the needs of Massachusetts, though giving money lavishly for far slighter improvements in other sections. Massachusetts has practically nothing, excepting some minor concessions to the port of Boston, yet, the Massachusetts river development project is of prime importance, coming immediately after the port of Boston as a state measure, and, in fact, exceeding the business volume of the port of Boston. It is no time for discouragement but is a time for action, tireless and confident.

LOOKING AHEAD

That there is no fear of the immediate future in business circles is proved by many unmistakable signs. The reports of the trade and financial markets reflect general confidence; trade journals are eloquent in forecasting coming opportunities; business leaders speak eloquently of the outlook. All of these predictions are supported by the barometrical evidence of the stock exchange and the statistics of foreign and domestic commerce.

Speaking of the opening of the New York stock exchange a few days ago the New York Sun said: "There were no disappointments in the reopened stock market yesterday. The hopeful expectations with which Wall street prepared for a restoration of public trading were multiplied in the realization." Reports of the exchange in question proved a surprise in the volume of business and in the soundness of the financial transactions. Securities, bonds and stocks, instead of falling down, as might be expected, to some extent advanced as the trading progressed. The diffidence displayed before the market closed was nowhere in evidence.

The influence of the New York stock market is vital in all circles of American business. Its closing was unprecedented and occasioned a great degree of caution in financial circles, making money scarce. It was generally understood that while any possibility of financial panic existed the exchange would not be opened, and the resumption of business at this time proves beyond question that business has now recovered its normal degree of confidence. The starting of the new currency measure had a great share in bringing this condition about. That the war crisis has passed in this country, so far as business is concerned, is beyond question.

To quote again from the New York Sun: "They are shrewd forecasters down there in Wall street and the initial developments in the restored stock market give notice to the world that American business has something besides the war to think about." The activity evidenced all around us proves that business is not thinking confidently without giving a practical demonstration of its faith in the future.

SCHOOL BOARD ECONOMY

It was indeed a surprise to find the school board assembling for what appeared to be the sole purpose of disposing of some $8,000 surplus funds remaining to the credit of the department.

The uses to which the board voted to apply the money would never suggest a financial shortage or a policy of economy.

It will be remembered that the board put up an "awful holler" when its estimates for the year were cut from $456,000 to $450,000. Salaries were to be cut down, teachers dropped and schools closed. But the sequel shows that none of these dreadful things happened; and yet, the board has left over at the close of the year, a surplus of $8,000.

The question then arises as to whether the board at the beginning of the year was sincere or whether it was only bluffing in order to get as much money as possible. But whether it was bluffing or not, the outcome will be a lesson to the municipal council of next year when demands are made for the schools.

If the present board had due regard for the city's interests, it would let this surplus pass over to next year's committee. Mr. Campbell was opposed to spending the money for an automobile, pianos and a reflectoscope, but he was outvoted. We have no doubt that this procedure will cause next year's municipal council to use the pruning knife more freely upon the school estimates than it otherwise would. The action of last night's meeting shows that the cut this year should have been at least $14,000 instead of $6,000.

REGARDING FIRES

In common with many papers of this section of the country the Sun has already called attention to a recent ruling of the New York appeals court whereby negligent property owners were held responsible for damage caused by fires, started on their premises. A direct application of the law may be expected in this state in the near future, judging from a statement of Fire Commissioner O'Keefe of Lynn, who has been assured by a lawyer that the law is applicable in Massachusetts. If so, any person on whose premises a fire starts, through reprehensible carelessness, can be made the defendant in a suit for damages by the owner of property which is damaged in consequence. It would be difficult, in all probability, to enforce such a ruling but its publication might have some effect in reminding property owners of their responsibility to their neighbors and to the city. The time will surely come when the law will be interpreted as it has been recently interpreted in New York, but as yet we are scarcely ready for it.

IN COLORADO

So far as the coal strike in Colorado is concerned, directly, it is at an end; the men have decided to call it off, and the president finds himself able to withdraw the federal troops. Thus what threatened to become a deadlock has smoothed itself out temporarily, and there is no immediate danger of a return of the conditions which have disgraced the state for so long. Still, there is little cause for general congratulation. The settlement merely does away with the external feuds, and the primal differences are still smouldering, perhaps to break out more strongly at some future time. Unfortunately the employers and employes could not seem to find any common ground on which to meet. In labor troubles a common ground must be agreed on and the rest should be left to mediation, if at all possible. The Colorado way of conducting and settling labor troubles is the wrong way.

If there is anything of grim, sardonic humor in the war situation it is in the assurance with which each power declared that it did not want war but was forced into it. Now Turkey would have us believe that it was to have been entirely crushed had it remained neutral. The speeches of the various rulers may convince their people, but on this side of the world each man may think for himself as to where the real responsibility lies.

It is very gratifying that the Bigelow Carpet mills are about to run on full time, especially as this cannot be attributed to war orders but to a revival of general business. Still, we may expect somebody to ascribe the change to the shortage of Oriental rugs, due to the Jehad. Any kind of business statement goes at present if the war figures in it.

The stores add not a little to the delightful anticipation of Christmas by their bright and seasonable decorations. This year the windows are especially fine, the long line up Merrimack and Central streets looking like a "Welcome to our city" for Santa Claus.

Carranza is wasting valuable time sending notes to our state department. Instead, he might be consulting shipping tables for suitable passage to parts unknown.

Lowell for the Merrimack and the Merrimack for Lowell.

Better than Florida weather, at that.

WEAK, SORE LUNGS

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Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, was run-down, and my lungs were weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds."—FRANK HILLMAN.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who is willing to admit that he may be wrong is usually right.

When a man announces that he has accepted a position he means that he has begged and pleaded and walked his legs off to land a job.

Luke McLuke says:

If you pay as you go the world won't give a hang who your ancestors are.

Why is it that when you need a shave all of the other barbers may be loafing, but your favorite barber is always busy?

There are 90,000,000 members of the "I Can't" club. But the "I Can" club is very exclusive.

A debutante is a girl who doesn't have to go out and hunt a job when she leaves school.

It takes a man about a year to learn how to talk and then it takes him the rest of his life to learn not to talk.

Some men think you can't cultivate an acquaintance unless you irrigate it.

If a man had a chance to get $10,000 a week for minding his own business he wouldn't hold the job more than a few hours.

The trouble with a good talker is that he is always a poor quitter.

A wise man never asks for a kiss until after he has taken it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to fasten his boiled shirt to his pants with the flap at the bottom of the bosom?

"Jack" O'Neil, the starter for the Union Street Railway Co. and also an inspector, has got himself into a dilemma as a result of a recent bit of honesty and gallantry.

Two girls who were on the Padanaram car recently dropped a $5 note on the floor, unknown to them. They left the car, and a short while later the conductor saw a man pick up the bill. Upon demanding it, he was refused. Mr. O'Neil was called and he succeeded in obtaining the bill. A short time later the girls discovered their loss and Mr. O'Neil, who had the bill, returned it.

The man who found the note has come forward, charging Mr. O'Neil with appropriating it for his own use.

The rules of the street railway company demand a written receipt for the return of lost articles, and as Mr. O'Neil had no blanks with him, he has nothing to show that he paid over the money.

Mr. O'Neil now requests the girls who were on the car and lost the bill to come forward and say that he gave them the money in order that he may clear himself.—New Bedford Times.

CAUSE FOR REGRET

"Your show was the worst we have ever had here," said the manager of the Hickville Opery House as he handed the manager of the Fly-By-Night company his share of the box office receipts.

"That's queer," said the manager of the company. "Why, when we played in Chicago we had the longest run in the history of the city."

"I'm sorry," replied the manager of the Opery House.

"Sorry about what?" demanded the manager of the company.

"Sorry the audience abandoned the chase," replied the manager of the Opery House.

LATE LORD ROBERTS

Long before the army and the British public affectionately shortened the late Lord Roberts' name to Bobs, he was thus nicknamed by his intimates, and it was as "Bobs" that he was addressed by his brother officers at the time of the mutiny.

Unlike many famous soldiers, Lord Roberts was the reverse of superstitious, but he had an instinctive horror of cats which no amount of reasoning could overcome. He had a weakness for horseshoes and preserved among many one which he picked up on the day he entered the then Orange Free state and another which he found at Paardeberg on the eve of General Cronje's surrender.

Lord Roberts' affectionate nickname owed much to Kipling's verses which appeared in December, 1893. They contained the soldier's view of the commander-in-chief in such verses as:

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead,
Father Bobs,
You could spill a quart o' lead
Outer Bobs.
'E's been at it thirty years
An' amassin' souvenirs
In the way o' slugs and spears,
Ain't yer, Bobs?

Whether on account of some hint from its subject or because of his own second thoughts these verses did not appear in the collected editions of Mr. Kipling's poems.

PERHAPS!

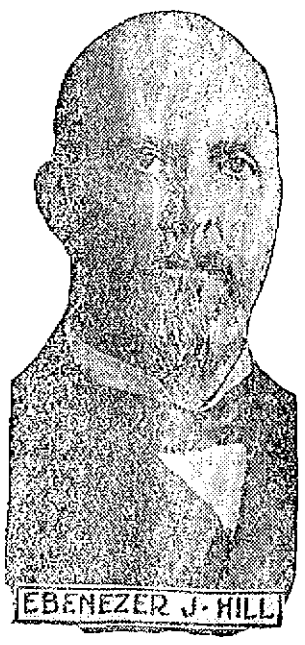
When cows fall ill the government
proceeds to take alarm
And sends a veterinarian to sanitate
the farm.
The cow herself is put to bed and plied
with drugs and pills,
And Uncle Sam comes forward, when
she's cured, to pay the bills.
But when a baby falls in need of medicine and care
The government contends that that is
none of its affair.
When pigs and lambs are threatened
by a deadly pestilence
Their tender lives are guarded at the
government's expense.
They're coddled, nursed and dieted until they're well and fat,
And never reckon of the cost—for
Uncle Sam pays that.
But when an epidemic marks the babies for its own,
The government, untroubled, lets them
fight it out alone.
Some day, perhaps, when all the pork
has lavishly been passed,
when every scrap of patronage is
handed out at last,
When all our noble congressmen have
got all they desire,
And have attained whatever heights to
which they may aspire—
To unknown heights of common sense
the government will leap,
And do as much for mothers as it does
for cows and sheep.

—Chicago Examiner.

Dolls of all kinds and all prices at The Gilbride Store.

A WIZARD AT FIGURES

EBENEZER J. HILL OF CONNECTICUT WILL BE BACK IN NEXT CONGRESS



Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut, considered something of a wizard at figures, will be back in the next congress, and there will be some tall juggling in numerals when he gets into action on the floor. Mr. Hill was elected to congress at the november election. He served in the 54th to the 62d congresses inclusive, 1895-1913. He is a republican and lost his seat in the presidential election of 1912. Speaker Champ Clark will welcome Mr. Hill back, although a democrat was lost in the operation. Clark used to call Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio "Old Figgers," because the general was constantly using figures in public. Champ called Hill "Young Figgers," because Hill had the greatest army of statistics at his command of any man in congress. "Young Figgers" is 69 years old and lives in Norwalk, Conn.

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Christmas goods will be the big feature for the opener.

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NEXT SATURDAY THE DAY

GOING AWAY?

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Were $33, $35, $38 and $40

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$24.50

Were $28, $30, $33 and $35

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"I am slightly acquainted with a couple who are to have a church wedding and an invitation has been sent for the ceremony and not for the reception. In that case is a present necessary?" asked puzzled Mildred.

"No gift is required or expected. The church cards are sent to show that you are not forgotten and are to be retained upon the calling list of the bride," answered her mother.

"Can you tell me what is the best way for a man to ask a girl's permission to bring up a friend and introduce him to her?" inquired Fred.

"The man may say, 'Miss Grace, may I present my friend, Mr. White? He is very anxious to know you.' " advised his uncle.

"Will you kindly tell me the correct way to eat celery, potato chips and beaten biscuit?" asked perplexed Mrs. Newlywed.

"All of these things are finger foods. The beaten biscuit, of course, is broken in pieces the size of a mouthful, spread with butter and transferred to the mouth with the fingers," replied her kind neighbor.

"What is the proper way to mark a piece of silver that I am giving for a present to the wife of a very dear friend of mine?" inquired Mrs. Riche.

"You should have it marked with the initial letters of her first and middle names and of her husband's surname," answered her society friend.

"When I escort a lady home is it proper to take her to the gate or to the door?" asked Percy.

"You should escort the lady to the door and see that her key works all right, or that her ring is to be answered," his older brother replied.

"A young man who has called on me several times said that he would like me to meet his sister, who is a few years older than myself. Where is this meeting supposed to take place?" asked Bertha.

"You can ask him to bring his sister to call on you at your home," responded her aunt.

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ON DUM DUM BULLETS

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SENDS LETTER TO UNION ARMS METALLIC CARTRIDGE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has sent the following letter to the general manager of the Union Arms Metallic Cartridge Co. in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dum dum bullets for the English army rifle:

"In answer to your favor of 10th inst. I beg to say that I have submitted to the state department proof of my statement that your company is manufacturing so-called dum dum bullets for the English army rifle.

"Permit me to add that I am fully aware of the fact that everybody in this country has a right to manufacture and sell whatever ammunition he desires."

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Alice O'Brien died this morning at her late home, 786 Lawrence street. She leaves besides her husband, Thomas O'Brien, one daughter, Miss Mary O'Brien.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the plaster and minus the blister!

You simply rub MUSTEROLE on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and the pain is gone.

No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

There is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

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This ad. good for five green stamps or a cake of soap free on purchases over 10 cents.

LOWELL WAR VETERANS

WHO RECEIVE QUARTERLY PENSIONS FROM UNCLE SAM WILL GO THROUGH NEW PROCESS

Veterans of the Civil war, who are pensioners, received with their last pension checks, notice of new regulations for the payment of the quarterly check due next March and every four months thereafter. Veterans will be obliged to produce their original pension papers and the number on the papers will have to conform with the number on the check. The checks will have to be endorsed by two persons who vouch for the identity of the payee. No notary public will have a right to execute a pension order unless the pension certificate is produced.

The department says that the real purpose of the new order is that the veterans may keep track of their pension papers. If they have to produce them every three months, they will know just where they are, say the pension officials, and they also say it will save much work in supplying new papers to replace lost ones.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral services of William J. Martin, who died at his home in New York city, Dec. 12, were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, conducted the services. The bearers were Dr. W. A. Sherman, Thos. French, John Hynes and Oscar Bean. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Billings. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McGEE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose A. McGee took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 27 Church street and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Fr. Crayton as deacon, Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Patrick Dillon, John Slavin, John Bond, John Cox, Charles O'Brien, Frank Gallagher. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

COSTELLO—The funeral of Miss Katherine Costello took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Thomas J. Corbett, 261 Concord street and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Coughlin, Martin F. Cooley, John Carr, Sr., John Townsend, John Carr, Jr., and Edward Caroll. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Among the floral pieces were a wreath of galax leaves from the sister, Mrs. Sarah Corbett; pillow inscribed "Aunt Kate," from the Corbett family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough and the Carr family. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROPER—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Roper will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 147 Congress street. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

MANNING—Died, at her home, Juniper Point, Salem, Mass., Dec. 14, Hannah Manning, aged 90 years and 4 months. Prayers will be held at her home, Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. and funeral services at the Edson cemetery chapel Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice O'Brien will take place Friday morning, (Dec. 18), at 8 o'clock from her late home, 786 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of James H. McDermott.

FINE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Window of J. L. Chalifoux Company Most Pleasing—Artistic Appearance of the Interior

The open admiration of passersby has been aroused by the novel and attractive Christmas display in the large windows of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. The scenes which form the background of the display are especially noteworthy, for they tell a little story in four parts. The pictures portray four gentlemen of very small stature, their features almost hidden by heavy beards, gathering around the huge tree. In the second scene they are wielding the hatchet in the work of cutting it down. The third picture shows them tugging it to the place chosen for the jollification, and in the fourth they are enjoying the warmth created by the flames which it feeds.

Santa Claus himself is demonstrating toys in another window on the Merrimack street side and this is a source of delight to the children. In every window are little holiday suggestions of the kind that please.

The interior holiday adornment of this big store is most artistic. Streamers of wild smilax are prominent and the red ribbons and evergreen produce a pleasing effect. In the many departments are shown goods of every description and a stroll through the store will solve many a problem for those who are still undecided as to what they shall give. The store is crowded every day with eager buyers.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT APPEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Col. Roosevelt will not appear before the house naval affairs committee. A telegram from him today to Rep. Hobson, who proposed that Mr. Roosevelt be invited to discuss the situation and needs of the navy, said:

"Thanks for your telegram. I do not see what I can add, other than what I have again and again written and do not believe I would serve any useful purpose by appearing. It does not seem to me that it would be well to take any public action in the matter."

BELGIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The program of the entertainment by the Belgian school of music at Colonial hall tomorrow evening is as follows:

(a) Vorrel Morir, Tosti; (b) Ich Hab Ihren Namen Geschrieben, Abt.; (c) Ask What Thou Wilt, De Koven; Le Vallon, Gounod, Mr. Henry Campbell; (a) Nocturne; (b) La Pileuse, Mr. William P. Uhlig; (a) Le Menetrier, Mazurka; (b) Nocturne, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron; The Evening Star Song, Mr. Henry Campbell; violin obligato, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron; Partie II. Lecture—Quality of tone in singing. How Madame Marchesi, the fatamous maestra gave a lesson to an American pupil, Mr. Henry Campbell; Sonata, Andante, Allegro, Adagio, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron; vocal solo, Largo al factotum, Mr. Henry Campbell; instrumental trio, Andante con moto tranquillo; (finale) —Allegro assai appassionato, Mr. Philippe O. Bergeron, Mr. William P. Uhlig, and Mr. Wilfred Kershaw.

AN S. O. S.

Call of a frosty night will make a man appreciate warm flannel pajamas.

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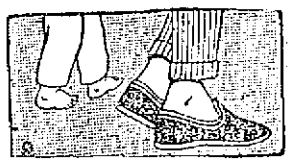

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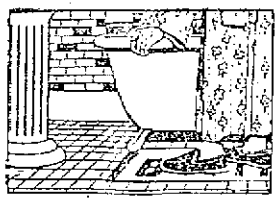

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THE GERMAN NAVAL RAID

EXCITED WIDESPREAD ATTENTION IN NAVAL, MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The German naval raid on British coast towns excited widespread attention in naval, military and diplomatic circles here and was an absorbing topic of conversation among military and naval experts.

The first feeling was one of surprise that the cordon of British ships which was said to form a ring of assured defense around the British Isles had been suddenly penetrated and serious damage inflicted on the British coast ports.

It was pointed out that this might put to a serious test the late rear Admiral Mahan's noted theory of sea-power, according to which a strong naval force could hold at bay the attacks of invaders. It was recalled also that the northeast coast of England, in the immediate vicinity of today's German attack had been the historic point of England's invasion in the past, the Northmen having entered the Humber and advanced toward York, where the famous battle of Stamfordbridge was fought. All historic Danish and Teutonic movements also have been across the North sea against the cities of the north coast of England, although Napoleon's projected invasion was to have been from Boulogne and Calais against Folkestone and points along the southern coast.

Against such movements British sea power has been counted on as the chief defense.

A prominent naval strategist holds that the chief purpose of the bombardment was strategic—first to produce a condition of excitement and panic among the English people; and, second, to serve as a bait by which the German cruisers making the attack will at once draw a large force of British ships away from their established lines of defense. The four German cruisers could not in themselves, this expert holds, be a serious menace to the British coast.

Discussion of the raid among diplomatists friendly to the allies led to the expression of opinions that the first direct attack on British soil would in all probability develop advantages to England by bringing the English people face to face with actual war and would perhaps stimulate recruiting.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORT

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND OTHER BRANCHES CONSIDERED—WORCESTER MAY JUMP N. E. LEAGUE

Seldom has so much interest been displayed over a football game which had no significant bearing as was shown at Saturday's gridiron contest between the Indians and the All-Star aggregation and seldom has a game occasioned so much after talk as did this one.

The dissimilarity in the two elevens probably brought about the exceptional interest in the game. The pitting of players who learned the game under scholastic and collegiate coaching against those who played the game as it is played by independent amateurs was no doubt what awoke the unusual enthusiasm.

The Indians a Good Team

The Indians have a mighty good football team, make no mistake about that. Although not a particularly heavy aggregation they had the speed with which to offset this fact. The wet field handicapped them tremendously in Saturday's game.

The Indian backfield could show many a team a thing or two about interfering for the runner. Time and again an end run was started with a cloud of interference thrown out in front of the man with the ball and the manner in which they ripped through their heavier opponents showed how effective it was.

In fact the writer was greatly surprised to see such a classy combination trot on to the field at the beginning of the game. The usual amateur team runs its plays in a hit or miss fashion but such was not the case with the boys from upper Gorham street.

All-Stars True to Name

The All-Stars were just what the name indicates, a group of classy players between which no co-operation existed. Their individual work and experience alone wrought out their salvation and brought home the victory.

Palmer and Canney a Surprise

Jackson Palmer, the local lawyer, and Ralph Canney, the former high school crack, were the big surprises of the game. Palmer, urged into the contest by his friends in the All-Star lineup, played a truly wonderful game. He was in every play and tore through the line again and again to tackle the runner almost in his tracks.

It was Canney who pulled off the longest run of the game, a thirty-yard sprint which enabled the All-Stars to score the lone touchdown of the game. Canney, with Peabody and Lane, would make a sweet combination with a few weeks' practice together. These three would form a formidable backfield for any line to withstand. Canney played through the full game despite the fact that he has been away from the gridiron for several seasons.

Annual Game Would be Popular

Judging from the interest expressed in Saturday's contest it is safe to say that an annual game between two teams of local players would make a big hit with the fans. It is quite certain, however, that several of the All-Stars who participated in Saturday's struggle are now saying "never again." A game arranged between two local teams, it seems to us, would make a big hit with the football enthusiasts of Lowell.

Larry Mahoney Traded

It begins to look as though Louis Pieper would not take the pick of his winning combination to Lynn next season. It was rumored that Louis had released Mahoney as well as Mike Lynch and several other Lawrence players so that he could pick them up and sign them for Lynn next season.

The latest reports from the Lawrence camp, commanded by Dan Noonan now, say that Larry Mahoney has been traded to New London for Jack Warner and a cash consideration. Judging from the remarks made by the Lawrence press the move is not at all popular down river.

Mahoney is a mighty fine second baseman. In fact he can be safely left in charge of any infield job. It looks as though Noonan was not trying to strengthen his outfit but was looking for the dollars when he swapped Larry for Warner.

Albert Nebes to Skate

Albert Nebes, the speedy local roller skate artist, dropped in to pay us a call yesterday afternoon before leaving for New York where he is to compete in the races at Madison Square Garden which start Thursday night.

The local skater is entered in the sprinting events as well as in the long 24-hour grind for teams. In the team race Nebes is racing with Spider McLean, the Maine skater, as a partner. There's $2700 to be given away in prizes, and here's hoping the local athlete romps Lowellward with some of it.

Worcester for Internationals

What's all this talk we hear about Worcester being taken into the International league circuit? If such a contingency should occur the New England league would indeed be in a bad way.

There is one good thing about organized baseball, however, which will stand the "little old league" in good stead now. A city occupied by one organization cannot be occupied by another O. B. league unless the right to do so is purchased.

The fans in Worcester appear to be tired of New England league ball. They say that Worcester is large enough to possess a class A A franchise and point to Providence as a neighbor where holiday games could be exchanged with ease. All of which is true.

But there are other things that are also true. It looks as though Worcester was getting a trifle ambitious. Springfield, certainly as good if not a better baseball city than is Worcester, seems satisfied with class B baseball. What a blow it would be to Jesse Burkett if Worcester should shift the league and Jesse wasn't in on the international franchise!

LOOK FOR THEM

The Sun Tomorrow Will Contain Several Entertaining Features Including The Spellbinder

The Spellbinder will discuss the economy of the municipal council and the school board and comment on other matters political.

The problem of providing plenty of fresh air for baby without endangering health has been solved and the answer will appear tomorrow in "Your Boys and Girls." This article will have many other bits of helpful information for mothers.

Home made silk candle shades would make a novel as well as a pleasing gift. "The French Maid" will describe the method of making these in The Sun tomorrow.

Correct breathing is an important factor in health and beauty as well. A system of daily breathing exercises will be found in "The Rabbit's Foot."

Another "Sleepytime Tale," "The Helping Rose," will be printed for the little readers of The Sun tomorrow.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The Yale Basketball team leaves New Haven Friday on its annual Xmas trip. Six games will be played while they are away. The regular intercollegiate season for basketball commences January 15.

Jimmy Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American league club, is the latest Fed recruit from the big leagues. He will go over to the Pittsburgh outlaws as soon as his ten days' clause is satisfied.

The choice of Barrett for captain of Cornell's eleven next year was unanimous. The big quarterback is considered to be the greatest football player Cornell has boasted in a decade and has played two years on the team.

Phinney Boyle and Joe Morgan of Manchester meet on Dec. 18 in the Queen City. Morgan was beaten by Chakas last year and the local boxer has a decision over the Manchester boxer. Boyle, if in shape, should win from Morgan.

Jack Burke, last year with the local club, has signed to play with Wilkesbarre of the New York state league next season. Burke is at his home in Brooklyn this winter. He will play third base for Wilkesbarre.

O. B. failed Monday in their first attempt to raid the Feds. Fred Clark, manager of the Pirates, made an offer to Big Ed Konetchy, but the latter refused to talk business for a moment. He appeared to be perfectly well satisfied among the outlaws.

Kid Labore of Manchester is trying to get on with Al Shubert, it seems. Either the Manchester lad is losing his mind or his manager doesn't care what happens to the boy. Labore in the same ring with Shubert would be terribly pathetic.

This is good weather for the schoolboy hockey players who are obliged to depend upon a low temperature for the playing off of their schedule. The Textile team is already making preparations for a busy ice season and has a tough list of schools to defeat.

Out Oklahoma way they are trying to resurrect Carl Morris as a promising white hope. Several promoters in that state are attempting to match Morris with Langford. If the match should come off and Ho-Ho was not restrained we'd never hear of the Oklahoman again.

Alex Aberg will once more wrestle in Boston. The huge Finlander was seen last winter on a Hub mat with Zbysko as an opponent. The latter is at present a prisoner of war at Odessa so George Tuohey will have to find another giant to stack up against Aberg.

Edward M. Connell, the newly elected captain of next year's Haverhill high eleven, is well known in this city, having attended the Bartlett school. Connell's position is left tackle where he has been a prominent figure for the past two seasons. He is a cousin of Billy Connell, formerly one of Lowell high's crack athletes.

The boys of Newton high are having a hard time deciding who will lead their track team this season. Rogers and Roberts have been tied in the numbers in three elections. Both of these athletes were conspicuous in the defeat of Lowell high by Newton last winter.

Col. Rupert has paid a pretty fair price for the New York Highlanders if reports are true. Nearly a half-million dollars for a club which has never been noted as a money maker and which has to buck Johnny McGraw for the favors of the fans.

There is some talk to the effect that Rupert is really mixed up considerably with the Federals. If the magnates who own the outlaw clubs begin to acquire control of organized ball organizations it will not be long before Ban Johnson will be obliged to sing in a much lower tone of voice.

The C. M. A. C. athletic committees are getting busy for their winter sports. A bowling league will soon be formed as well as a basketball five. A meeting will be held the first week in January at which plans for next spring baseball team will be discussed. The athletes from this organization have always held a leading place in local sports and it looks as though this year would be no exception.

Chester Martel still continues to knock 'em dead on the alleys. Martel is probably the best man at ten or more strings in the city and as a rule is inside the money at the various alley rolloffs.

The Cornell crew will not enter this year's Henley's regatta at Philadelphia. It looks as though Coach Courtney has at last realized that his crew will have enough work cut out for them in their annual races without taking on the Henley. Cornell will meet Harvard on Lake Cayuga on May 22 and will row the Yale and Princeton boats at Princeton on May 15.

Herman Schaefer has been released by Clark Griffiths. Of course, "Germany" as he is generally known, was of no use as a player but his coaching of young players helped out Washington to a big extent. Schaefer's loss to the American league will be about the same sort as that which the New England league suffered when Rube DeGroff meandered to parts far distant. There was always something doing with "Germany" on the coaching lines.

It begins to look as though Gunboat Smith was a name of the past. Last night Smith was beaten badly by Jim Coffey. The Dublin Giant simply outboxed the Gunner at that. Nobody believes that Coffey can ever become a champion or ever approach championship form yet he toyed with Smith in every round.

COLLATERAL LOAN CO.

SECRET INDICTMENT RETURNED BY GRAND JURY WHICH HAS INVESTIGATED CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A secret indictment was returned today by the grand jury which for more than a week has been investigating the affairs of the Collateral Loan Co. District Attorney Pelletier announced that because of a complicated system of bookkeeping the jury had been unable to obtain any results in its investigation of another phase of the company's affairs involving an alleged shortage of $28,000.

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DENOUNCED IN HOUSE

CHARGES THAT RESOLUTIONS WERE DESIGNED TO AID GERMANY DENOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Published charges that congressional resolutions to prevent the export of munitions of war from the United States were designed to aid Germany were indignantly denounced in the house today by Representatives Bartholdt, Vollmer and Lobeck.

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150 MEXICANS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government yesterday from one of its agents there.

Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of those put to death known.

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We invite you to bring along your boy and see our display of the well-known Ives Miniature Railways and Ives Stations.

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LUNCH BOXES with Vacuum Bottle.....$2.00

PLATED KNIVES and FORKS. Per set of 12.....$3.00

Drawing Tools	$2.50 to $5	Jack Knives	10c to $1.50
Pantographs	25c and 50c	Scissors	10c to 75c
School Crayons	5c	Carving Sets	$1 to $5
Colored Pencils	5c	Safety Razors	$1 to $5
Block of Paper	5c up	Steering Sleds	90c to $2.50
Shaving Brushes	25c to 50c	Thermometers	10c to $1
Hair Brushes	10c to 50c	Food Choppers	79c to $1.75

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C.M.A.C. MEETING

List of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Other Business

A very largely attended meeing of the members of the C. M. A. C. was held last night in the association's

ARTHUR ST. HILAIRE
Elected President

rooms in Pawtucket street. A feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the chief contest being for the presidency, Isidore J. Trudel, the present incumbent being opposed for a re-election by Arthur S. Hilaire. The latter won the contest and at the close of the meeting he was congratulated for his splendid victory.

The meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock with President Isidore J. Trudel in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and the polls opened. The Australian ballot was used and the following acted as election officers: Rev. Henry Achin, Joseph Desrosiers, Willis Pettier, Arthur Lussier, John Richard, Amedee Lebrun and Edouard Bergeron. The polls closed at 9 o'clock and the counting of the ballots resulted in the election of the following:

President, Arthur St. Hilaire; vice president, Louis St. Jean; recording secretary, Thomas Beaubo; assistant recording secretary, Albert Hamel; corresponding secretary, Adolphe O. Brassard; financial secretary, Napoleon M. Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Frank R. Leclair; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; marshals, Aurelien Simard and Isidore A. Tetreault; librarian, Alfred Salvas; directors, Arthur J. Blanchette, Joseph Trudelley and Donat J. Dery; sentinels, Joseph Routin and Emery Racette; medical examiner, Dr. G. O. Lavallee. Rev. Edouard J. Chaput, O. M. I., is the chaplain of the organization.

The installation of the new officers will be held at the first regular meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for a social time: A. Guilbault, George Simard, Adelard Payette, Arthur Lussier and Joseph Arbour.

Remarks were made in the interest of the society by Representative Henry Achin, Jr., Arthur L. Eno, Esq., A. Bibeault, J. L. Lamoureux, Emery Cormac, Arthur Giroux, Armand Lavoie, Roderick Jodoin, A. Belanger, Isidore A. Tetreault, Arthur St. Hilaire, Adelard Payette, Joseph Payette, Napoleon M. Lozeau and others.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last evening, a communication was received from the New England association of Eagles with notice that the next convention will be held in New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 15, 1916. At this time arrangements will be made for the annual field day. It was announced that Grand Worthy Vice President Grayson will visit this city in February. Reports of the various committees were made, and the business session was followed by a social hour.

Betsy Ross Circle

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle, 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last evening with a good attendance. Previous to the meeting a bean supper was served by the ladies. Sister Emma J. Richardson has been appointed national corresponding secretary.

Knights of Columbus

At the regular meeting of Bishop Delaney assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, tomorrow evening James B. Connolly, well known author and traveler, will give one of his famous and interesting lectures. A large attendance is expected.

Good Templars

A meeting of General Fisk lodge of Good Templars was held Monday evening with a large attendance of members. Among the visitors present were D. C. Brother Robinson of Methuen, D. T. Brother Tilton and P. D. Secretary Mrs. Lester.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

Genuine Otto Coke and other Cokes is about the same as between a squeezed lemon and a whole one, still you part with your good money for the squeezed variety.

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FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON GOTTLIEB HAESELER, AT 78, STILL IN GAME

COUNT VON HAESELER

Field Marshal Count von Gottlieb Haeseler is called the "father of the modern German army." He is seventy-eight years old and is in active service at the front as a member of the general staff of the German crown prince. He has served with great distinction in the German army since he was a boy, fighting in the war against Denmark in 1861, against Austria in 1866 and in the war against France in 1870-71. When the present war broke out Count von Haeseler went to the kaiser and said: "Your majesty, I lost a rib in France in the war of 1870-71. I want to go back now and get it." He comes from an old Prussian noble family, all the male members of which had served their kings for years. He is given credit for founding the German army on the lines laid down by the elder von Moltke.

The best showing of Christmas goods in town at Gilbride's.

J. E. MORONEY RECOVERS

LAWYER WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE HOSPITAL TO JAIL TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—John E. Moroney, the lawyer, who attempted suicide while a prisoner at the Pemberton square courthouse on Monday afternoon, and who has since been a patient, under guard, at the relief hospital, will be removed to the Charles-street jail today, if his condition does not change for the worse, the attending physicians said last night.

The case is proving a big mystery to the doctors, as it was supposed that Moroney swallowed 15 grains of cyanide of potassium which he obtained on a prescription for killing a dog—enough to kill a dozen men. He was unconscious for many hours after reaching the hospital, but to the astonishment of the doctors, recovered consciousness early in the morning and talked freely to his attendants and the officers guarding him.

It was said he told them that he had thought of the suicide act for a number of weeks, as he felt sure that the friends upon whom he depended for help were going to desert him in his trouble. He refused to tell how he obtained the poison.

The absence of three teeth from the front of Mr. Moroney's mouth prove to the doctors that the officers who grabbed him and prevented him from swallowing the entire contents of the bottle of poison, thereby saving his life, were not very gentle in their efforts.

He was visited yesterday by Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, pastor of St. Leo's church, Dorchester, where he was an attendant, and his daughter. The regular hospital priest also visited him.

At Charles street jail he will be placed under the care of Dr. Citley, who was called to attend him at the court house before he was removed to the hospital. He expressed regret for his action to attendants and visitors.

VERDICT AGAINST B. & M.

Award of $151,820 to Willis B. Sargent of Somerville on Unpaid Notes for $140,000

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Willis B. Sargent of Somerville was awarded a verdict of $154,820.56 against the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. yesterday, by order of Judge Morton in the superior court. He sued on 14 notes for $10,000 each with interest. The notes were for a year and were made Feb. 3, 1913, and time for payment was extended until June 2, 1914. They were not paid then and suit was brought.

Deputy Sheriff Fee trusteed 88 persons, corporations and banks, the plaintiff seeking to reach funds of the railroad in the hands of the trustees, for which services he was paid $199.25.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

Leon Smith Who Left the Columbus, O., Penitentiary Last July Found in New York City Lodging House

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Leon Smith, who escaped last July from the penitentiary at Columbus, where he was serving a life sentence for murder, was arrested in a Bowery lodging house here yesterday. Smith, one of the trusted prisoners, received a letter informing him that his mother, in Buffalo, was dying and wanted to see him. He walked out of the penitentiary.

On the day of his mother's funeral he heard a knock on the door of her home. Fearing it was a detective who came to arrest him, he fled and came to New York. A man who knew him in prison recognized him on the street and informed the police.

4,320,000 EGGS SHIPPED

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—What is believed to be the largest shipment of eggs ever sent from this country to England will leave here today aboard the Leyland line steamer Anglian, bound for London.

Twelve thousand cases of western eggs from Chicago and other points make up the shipment and there are 4,320,000 eggs in the lot. At the present quotation for storage eggs the entire shipment is worth $[illegible]. The British army will receive part of the consignment.

DIED OF SHOCK AND ASSAULT

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Margaret Manning, an aged woman who was found dead in the suburbs of the city last Sunday morning, came to her death through exposure and shock superinduced by an assault, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury given yesterday.

Joseph Currier, a laborer, who has said he was in company with Mrs. Manning on Friday night, has been held pending the result of the inquest, but as yet no formal charge had been preferred against him.

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Bridge Sets	49c to 2.49
Brownie Cameras	1.00 to 12.00
Cigars by Box	60c to 5.00
Cigar Cases	35c to 4.00
Cigar Lighters	25c to 3.00
Cigarette Cases	25c to 5.00
Cribbage Boards	75c to 98c
Flash Lights	85c to 3.00
Gillette Razors	5.00 to 25.00
Hat Brushes	50c to 2.00
Hair Brushes	50c to 4.00
Kodak, Vest Pocket	6.00 to 22.50
Military Brushes	98c to 4.98
Pipes	25c to 10.00
Pullman Slippers	98c
Pocket Knives	25c to 3.50
Playing Cards	15c to 50c
Poker Sets	89c to 2.98
Rexall Watches	98c
Rexall Fountain Pens	98c to 10.00
Shaving Brushes	25c to 3.50
Shaving Mirrors	49c to 3.50
Tobacco Jars	98c
Thermos Bottles	1.00 to 5.00
Water'n Fountain Pens	2.50 to 12.00

For Her

Atomizer—Perfume	25c to 3.98
Books of Fiction	25c to 1.35
Bridge Sets	49c to 2.49
Calendars	10c to 50c
Clocks, Initial	98c to 1.25
Combs	19c to 1.98
Cook Books	50c to 1.50
Correspondence Cards	25c to 87c
Glove Stretchers	98c to 1.75
Hair Brushes	25c to 7.50
Hot Water Bottles	69c to 2.49
Hat Brushes	39c to 98c
Initial Stationery	25c to 98c
Jewel Boxes	79c to 9.98
Kodaks	1.00 to 25.00
Manicure Sets	25c to 10.00
Manicure Scissors	49c to 1.19
Mirrors	49c to 6.98
Nail Buffers	25c to 5.00
Nail Files	10c to 83c
Perfumes	25c to 10.00
Picture Frames, Platineid	24 to 98c
Puff Boxes	25c to 5.00
Smelling Salts	25c to 5.00
Stationery	10c to 5.00
Toilet Sets	98c to 10.00

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Housework, the much abused, much cussed work. If we only realized it the common everyday housework is the greatest gymnastic exercise in the whole world.

Your housework is not so coarsening to face and figure as athletics, and it is a thousand times better than idleness, for the idle woman tends to accumulation of surplus flesh, to stagnant circulation, and to the cacuous mind which gives the dull expression.

Housework is a beauty developer, provided it is intelligently done. The first rule of intelligence is cheerfulness. Do your work cheerfully, for cheerfulness is the line that divides work from drudgery.

Sweeping is a healthful exercise if the body is held erect and the weight falls on the arms. It will start the blood bounding through them, and reestablish circulation. Dusting requires one to bend from the waist, an excellent aid for reducing the hips and reducing the abdomen. Ironing should not be looked upon as a bugbear. It is the best exercise for the shoulders that one could wish. Dish-washing should be done with rubber gloves, to preserve the hands.

The other details of housekeeping are trivial. Cooking causes one to perspire. A good cold cream should be rubbed into the skin after emerging from the hot kitchen. It will have the same effect as the Turkish massage. Look upon your home as a gymnasium and less as a slave dungeon, and you will improve in mind as well as in beauty.

How To Make A Toll Call

Call the Local Operator in the usual way;

Local Operator will say, "Number, Please?"

Ask for the "Toll Operator;"

Operator will say, "I will connect you with the Toll Operator."

Give to the Toll Operator:

Your own Telephone Exchange and Number;
Your own name;
Name of the person with whom you wish to speak;
Town or city where called party is located.

Toll Operator will ask, "If——is out will you talk with any one else?"

Give name of alternate party, if desired.

Toll Operator will say, "The Operator will call you."

Hang up your receiver and await the call of the Operator.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING

1. You will not be charged on such a call if you do not get the person with whom you have asked the operator to connect you.
2. You can make a toll call from any telephone.
3. You can obtain rates to any place by asking the Toll Operator. No charge for such a call.
4. You can talk about 100 words per minute—the average speed of a telephone message.
5. If you want the Toll Operator to report to you the actual cost of a completed call, please notify her when you give the order for your call.
6. If you can't find the number in your directory, you can call for the party wanted by giving name and address.
7. If the person wanted has no telephone, we will try to arrange to call him to a pay station, if the called will pay a small additional charge for messenger service.
8. When you leave your office or your home, tell your associates where you are going and your toll call will follow you.

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C. J. LEATHERS, Manager.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SUGGESTIONS ON COLLARS AND CUFFS

"I want to give a birthday gift to my cousin. She lives in a small city but is very much up-to-date. Could you suggest anything, Marie?" asked puzzled Marjorie as she gravely walked into her aunt's boudoir. Marjorie was in a thoughtful mood this morning.

"Why not a collar and cuff set?" suggested Marie, unhesitatingly and seriously, falling into Marjorie's mood at once.

"Collars and cuffs made from net make a simple yet useful and inexpensive gift. You can get one yard of net, double width, for 60c. This is enough to make half a dozen collars and cuffs to match which might serve as presents for several friends. Having decided on the shape, cut the net, sew the collar to stiff paper to prevent the net from stretching, then turn in outward edge and baste it to the paper. Then cut a long strip of net about 1½ inches in width, turn in both outward edges of same and baste this to the same piece of paper about a quarter of an inch from the outward edge of the collar."

"Join this to the collar by a simple herringbone-stitch with No. 10 white cotton; by using colored washable silks it makes the collar very effective."

"Remove the collar from the paper when herringbone-stitch is done and finish it by using a bias binding for the neck. The cuffs are made in the same way. These collars and cuffs done in a variety of colors and worn on a dark dress are very effective, and I think the time given to them is well spent.

"Another idea is a collar and cuff set of pretty flowered ribbon edged with pleated net. The ribbon may be picked up at a bargain sale; one and one-half yards of five to six-inch width is the best.

"It should have a well-covered pattern, so the seams in the collar will not show. The cuffs are straight pieces with a third of the width folded over to go inside the sleeve.

"The collar may be cut any becoming style, the pieces being at the shoulders. The edge is turned once and the pleated white or black net (of which it requires two yards) is laid under and stitched with colored silk by machine. Two rows of stitching make a pretty finish."

"Both of those suggestions are fine, Marie," said Marjorie. "I think my cousin will like a set of the net best though, so I will start right in to make one."

Do your Christmas shopping at The Gilbride Store.

SERVICES IN HONOR OF ST. RITA

Large Congregation Was Present at St. Peter's Church Last Evening to Participate in This Service

The devotion to St. Rita was inaugurated in St. Peter's church last evening before a very large congregation. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Daniel Keleher, Ph. D. There was great interest shown in it and Dr. Keleher expressed his gratification at the large number of people who attended and stated that the services would be held every Tuesday evening in this church.

Umbrellas for men, women and children at Gilbride's.

A WISE PERSON TAKES

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55⅝	51⅞	54½
Am Beet Sugar	30½	29	30⅛
Am Can	26½	26	26⅛
Am Can pfd	90	90	90
Am Car & Fd	45	44¾	44¾
Am Cot Oil	40⅝	39½	40⅛
Am Loco pf	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Am Smelt & R	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Anaconda	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Atchison	93¾	93¼	93½
Atch pf	98¾	98¼	98¾
Balt & Ohio	70¾	69½	69½
Balt & O pf	69½	69½	69½
Br Rap Tran	86⅛	85⅞	85⅞
Canadian Pa	158½	157½	158
Cent Leather	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Cent Leather pf	101⅛	100¾	101⅛
Ches & Ohio	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Chi & Gt W	11	11	11
Den & Rio G	5	5	5
Dis Secur Co	13½	13½	13½
Erie	22⅞	22	22
Erie 1st pf	35	34½	34½
Gt North pf	116½	115⅝	115⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	27	26	26
Int Met Com	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Int Met pf	52½	52	52
Int Paper	8	8	8
Kan City So	22½	22	22
K City So pf	59½	59½	59½
Kan & Texas	10	9⅞	10
Kan & T pf	30	30	30
Lehigh Valley	135⅝	135	135¼
Louis & Nash	125	125	125
Missouri Pa	10¼	9⅞	10¼
Nat Lead	46	46	46
N Y Central	83¾	83	83
No Am Co	68¾	68¼	68¾
North Pacific	103	102	102
Ont & West	21	20	21
Pennsylvania	108¾	108	108
Pressed Steel	35	35	35
Pullman Co	151	151	151
Ry St Sp Co	21	21	21
Reading	148¾	147½	147¾
Rep Iron & S	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Rep I & S pf	75¼	75	75
Rock Is	1¼	1¼	1¼
Rock Is pf	2¼	1⅞	2
St. Paul	91⅞	90½	90½
So Pacific	88⅝	88	88⅛
Southern Ry	16½	16	16⅛
Tenn Copper	33	32⅞	33
Union Pacific	118½	117¾	118
U S Rub	54⅞	53	54¾
U S Rub pf	102	101¾	102
U S Steel	51⅝	50½	50⅞
U S Steel pf	104½	104	104½
U S Steel 5s	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Utah Copper	50	49¾	49¾
Wabash R R	⅞	¾	¾
Westinghouse	68⅞	68	68⅞
Western Un	69⅝	68½	68½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The early weakness in New York was re-echoed on the local exchange today. Nearly all mining shares were off fractionally but there was a partial recovery at noon.

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MARKET WAS HEAVY

FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS RESPONSIBLE—DEALINGS SHOWED MARKED CONTRACTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Reactionary tendencies were again uppermost at the reopening of today's stock market, the international list evincing greatest weakness. U. P., S. P., Can. Pac., St. Paul, U. S. Steel and Smelting soon fell under yesterday's lowest quotations. Baltimore & Ohio also shared in the declining movement, together with Reading and some less prominent stock. Fractional gains were scored by some of the coppers.

During the early afternoon there was little change except that the prices held more steadily. New Haven and Mo. Pac. were higher while Baltimore & Ohio and Reading dropped. Specialties like Central Leather and Beet Sugar were up 1 to 2 points.

The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—High, 3 1-2; low, 3; ruling rate, 3 1-2; last loan, 3 1-4; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-4.

Mercantile paper, 4 1-4 and 4 1-2. Sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, 4.8425; for cables, 4.83; for demand, 4.8735. Bar silver, 58 5-8. Mexican dollars, 35; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans dull; 60 and 90 days, 4 and 4 1-4; six months, 4 1-4.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton opened steady. First prices: Dec. ofd. 6.90; Jan. 7.06; March 7.25; May 7.42; July 7.59; Oct. 7.88.

The close was steady. Last prices: Dec. 6.97; Jan. 7.15; March 7.35; May 7.53; July 7.68; Oct. 7.97.

Cotton spot closed firm. Middling Uplands 7.30. No sales.

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Agr Chem	49¾	49¾	49¾
Am Agr Chem pf	93	93	93
Am Pneu	2½	2½	2½
Am Pneu pf	17½	17	17
Am Woolen pf	77	76¾	76⅞
Mass Elec pf	55	54	54
Swift & Co	103¾	103⅝	103¾
United Fruit	125	125	125
United Shoe	55½	55	55
United Shoe pf	28⅞	28¾	28⅞

MAYOR KANE TAKES OATH

HEAD OF LAWRENCE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR FOURTH TIME WADES RIGHT INTO BUSINESS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—Mayor John P. Kane assumed the duties of chief executive of the city for a fourth time today and will fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor Scanlon. The oath was administered by City Clerk Wade at a meeting of the city council and Mayor Kane immediately announced he was ready to proceed with the business in hand.

A request from the school department for an additional appropriation of $9000 for the remainder of the year brought forth an inquiry from the new mayor as to how the other departments stood financially. All except Alderman Todd thought their funds would be sufficient. Mr. Todd thought the department of charities would need an extra allowance. The matter went over until Friday.

On suggestion of Mayor Kane it was voted to have the Central bridge commission submit to the government all data in connection with the contract.

Later the mayor conferred with the city treasurer relative to the custom of several years of having a Boston banking institution certify to the city's bonds. "I think that a Massachusetts municipality is as good an indorsement for a bond as any banking institution," said the mayor. Unless it could be shown that the custom was to the city's advantage he thought that a change should be made.

Mayor Kane received three bouquets, one from the "Minute Men," one from ex-Councilman McManmon of Lowell, and little Miss Alice Powers, the mayor's godchild.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	97	96	96⅞
Boston & Maine	34	34	34
Fitchburg pf	76½	76½	76½
N Y & N H	56¾	54½	55¾

MINING

Adventure	1¼	1¼	1¼
Alaska Gold	24¾	23½	24½
Allouez	36	36	36
Am Zinc	17⅛	17¾	17¾
Arcadian	7½	6	7½
Ariz Com	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
ex-div Butte & Sup	36¾	35½	36
Cal & Ariz	68½	66	68¼
Cal & Hecla	375	375	375
Centennial	16	15½	15½
ex-div Chino	34¾	34	34¼
Copper Range	33	32	33
E. Butte	8¾	8¼	8⅞
Franklin	5½	4¾	5½
Granby	61½	60¾	61½
Greene-Cananea	27	27	27
Hancock	14½	14	14
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Isle Royale	18½	18½	18½
La Salle	3¼	3¼	3¼
Lake	6½	6	6¼
Mass	4	4	4
Miami	18½	18½	18½
Mohawk	48	48	48
ex-div Nevada	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Nipissing	5⅞	5¾	5¾
North Butte	24	23½	23⅝
No. Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
Old Colony	4¼	4	4⅛
ex-div Old Dom	46¾	45¼	45¼
Osceola	68¾	68¼	68¾
Pond Creek	14¾	14½	14⅝
Rey Cons	17	16¾	16⅞
Shannon	5	5	5
Superior	25½	25	25
St. Marys	30	29½	29½
Tamarack	27¾	27¾	27⅞
Trinity	3¼	3¼	3¼
U S Smelt	29	28¾	28¾
U S Smelt pf	44¾	44½	44½
Utah Cons	10¾	10½	10½
Utah Apex	2½	2½	2½
Winona	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Wolverine	37½	37	37

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	118¾	117¾	118
New Eng Tel	128¾	128¾	128¾

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Seal Fitch Muffs.....$10.98
Seal Fitch Sets.....$19.75
Red Fox Sets, $20 value.....$15.00
Black Fox Sets, worth $35.....$25.00
Black Fox Muffs, $15 value.....$10.00
Gray Wolf Sets.....$27.50
Civet Cat Muffs.....$15.00
12 Black Melon Muffs.....$8.98
Natural Raccoon Muffs.....$12.75
Scarfs to match.....$10.00
Natural Raccoon Sets, $35 set.....$25.00

If you want a fine fur we are bound to please you. Come in. Suggestions all over the store.

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Coats that sold to $20.75 at this price. Arabian Lamb, Chinchilla, Boucle, Plush. A magnificent assortment.

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INDIAN BLANKETS—200 "Indian" Blankets in new combinations, in large assortment of designs, size 54x72, $1.50 value. Thursday Special, Each, Only $1.15
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READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

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CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine quality crepe de chine, in white, yellow, maize, nile green and pink, all the most popular models, $2.00 value. Thursday Special, Each, Only..... $1.19
Merrimack Street Basement

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, fleeced lined and warm, ecru and gray, first quality, 25c garment, each..... 15c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, extra heavy quality, shirts only, 25c garment. Thursday Special, Each, Only..... 12½c

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, shaker knit, gray and dark red, $1.50 value. Thursday Special, Each, Only..... 50c

BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' Fine Worsted Coat Sweaters, red, gray and brown, good warm garments, first quality, regular $1.50 grade. Thursday Special, Each, Only 85c

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Palmer Street Subway

WAR BULLETINS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Telegrams from Constantinople, referring for the first time to the torpedoing by the British submarine B 11 of the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles Dec. 13, say that the warship sank at her anchorage and that parts of the vessel are still visible above the water. The Messudieh's crew was saved.

HULL, Dec. 16.—An eye-witness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shellfire. Roofs of houses were torn away, windows were broken and holes were bored entirely through some houses. The huge chimney at the brickworks was knocked down. Several shells were fired at the wireless station, with what result is unknown.

HARTLEYPOOL, England, Dec. 16.—Many business premises and private homes were wrecked here by the German shells.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Constantinople despatch states that Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has gone to Vienna for a conference with the Austrian authorities.

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 16.—The shelling of Scarborough by four German cruisers began at 4 a. m. Several large buildings have been damaged by the shell fire.

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment of that port was heavy and that great damage was done to property in Scarborough.

ROME, Dec. 15, 9.55 p. m.—The negotiations between Italy and Turkey over the removal of G. A. Richardson, the British consul, from the Italian consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution.

PARIS, Dec. 16, 1.10 a. m.—A son of former Premier Barthou has died from wounds received at Thann. Although only 18 years old, young Barthou volunteered during the first days of the war.

GENOA, Dec. 16.—(Via Rome)—The United States naval collier Jason, which brought Christmas gifts from the American people to the children of belligerent powers, left yesterday for Saloniki.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Prince Von Buelow, the former German chancellor, who recently accepted the post of ambassador to Italy, left for Rome on Tuesday. General Bronsart Von Schellendorf, the former Prussian minister of war is dead.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—(Via London)—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says that Baron Rudolf Carl Stain Pacha, who has been made a privy councillor by the Austrian emperor has renounced his English appointments and decorations.

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Dec. 16.—The Imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday received word that his eldest son, who is a lieutenant of cavalry, has been made prisoner by the Russians in Poland.

COPENHAGEN, via Berlin. The Hague and London, Dec. 16.—Baron Carl von Manteuffel, who owns a fine estate at Kardangen, near Libau and the most prominent German noble in the Russian Baltic provinces has been banished by the military chief of his district to Ewinsk, near Tomsk, Siberia.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Official announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas having finished his tour of inspection of Russian army fronts in the Caucasus left that region Dec. 15. A communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus dated Dec. 15 says that recent invasions of the Russian forces have been insignificant.

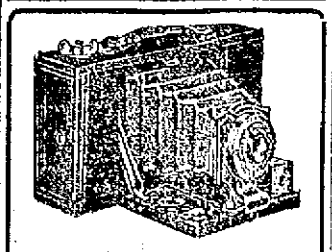
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Star prints a despatch from Hartlepool saying that some of the German shells exploded in the streets of that town and made great craters.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Evening Standard published a despatch from Scarborough saying that 12 persons were killed and 100 wounded during the bombardment of that town today by German cruisers.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is reported here that a flotilla of British torpedoboat destroyers ran into three German cruisers eight miles off the English coast near the vicinity of the bombardment today and that the cruisers immediately opened fire upon the English craft.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Scarborough passed by the London censors says that 18 of the inhabitants of Scarborough were killed in the bombardment of that town by German cruisers this morning. In one house four persons were killed outright and in another three were killed when German shells burst against the house.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle, according to a despatch reaching London this evening, says there is a probability of an hostile attack on Tynemouth, at the mouth of the river Tyne.



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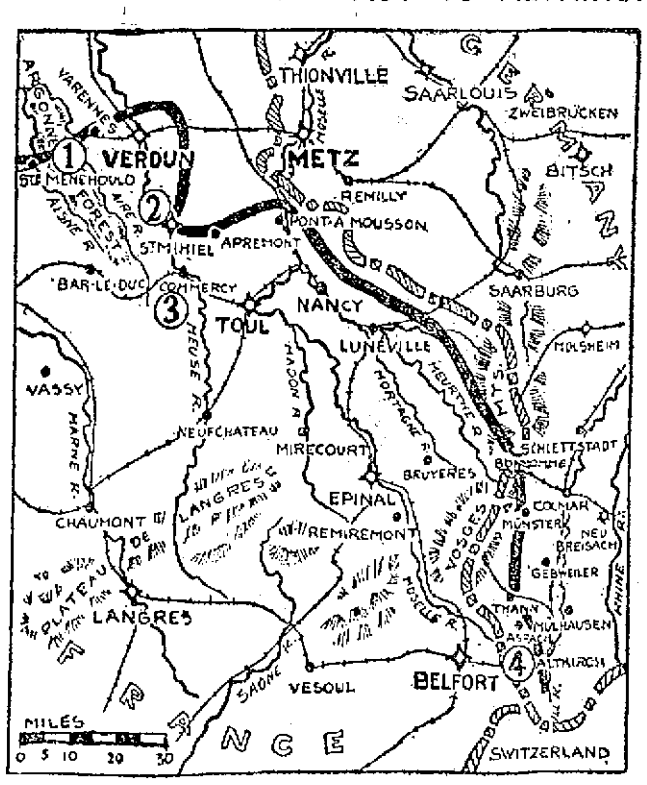

With the momentary cessation of fighting in northern France and Belgium the renewal of active operations to the eastward, near Verdun and St. Mihiel and in Alsace, assumes much importance. Some of the points developed in current dispatches are as follows: 1—Northwest of Verdun, where there has been stiff and protracted fighting, the French are making progress in the forest of Grurie, the part of the Argonne forest directly north of Ste. Menehould. 2—Violent cannonading is proceeding on the heights of the Meuse, presumably to the southeast of Verun. In this same district General Joffre's troops have carried a line of intrenchments in the forest of Montmare, according to the French official report. 3—Paris also records the shelling of Commercy from "a very great distance" by German batteries. The German front cannot be much less than seven miles from Commercy. 4—Berlin reports a violent artillery duel in progress in Alsace and expresses the view that the French are attempting to advance on Altkirch. Apparently the invading forces, which captured Alpach, north of Altkirch, are trying to creep eastward and cut the railway line running from Altkirch northeast to Muelhausen. The French campaign in this region is evidently being pushed in large force.

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BOARD OF TRADE

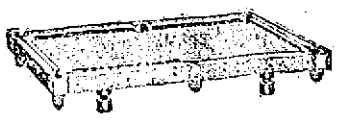
Membership Committee Has Rounded up 102 Members

A meeting of the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade was held today and nine new members added to the roll. The committee has been very successful and has secured a total of one hundred and two new members during the campaign.

The committee voted today not to hold any more meetings until the new year, and then revise the committee somewhat and proceed with a whirlwind campaign to end February 8th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the board.

The following new members were proposed at the meeting held today: Dr. J. V. Pepin, H. J. Chandler, Jacques Bolsvert, J. Joseph O'Connor, James J. Kerwin, Columbia Bagged Wood Co., J. F. McMahon, Dr. James E. Leary, Dr. Ernest S. Merrill.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON



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RESULTS IN ELECTIONS IN BAY STATE CITIES

Boston Election Results

CITY COUNCILMEN ELECTED

John A. Coulthurst	22,734
Walter Ballantyne	21,863
Henry E. Hagan	19,093

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED

Joseph Lee	28,741
Frederick L. Bogan	25,663

COUNCIL CANDIDATES DEFEATED

Patrick A. Kearns	12,500
J. Frank O'Hare	11,220
William P. Hickey	10,092
James H. Brennan	9,692
William F. Doyle	9,587
Fred J. Kneeland	6,912
Joseph G. Curry	3,573
James P. Maguire	3,162
Augustus Seaver	2,995
Thomas H. Glynn	2,609

SCHOOL CANDIDATES DEFEATED

Moses S. Lourie	24,160
Herbert J. Keenan	20,982

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	29,855
No	19,498
Majority for License	10,357

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Boston good government forces won four of the five council and school committee places for which they fought yesterday at the city election.

The Good Government association elected its three council candidates, Messrs. Coulthurst, Ballantyne and Hagan, Hagan, the third man, leading Patrick A. Kearns by 6533.

The Public School association elected Joseph Lee as the high man on the list, but lost Moses S. Lourie, its second man. Frederick L. Bogan of Dorchester defeated him by 1503 votes.

The city went license by about 11,500, an interesting total, considering that at the last "off election" the majority in favor was one of 15,250.

Practically a new ebb-tide figure was established by the election, even for an off year. Over 60,000 Boston citizens out of the 111,533 registered, ignored the contests. On rough figuring, it is also estimated that the number of women who participated in comparison with the last off-year is below the general level.

The good government city council slate should have been elected with a large margin on all sides, and the public school slate should also have been returned. The loss of one of the public school candidates can be directly attributed to this failure of the citizens to vote.

RESULTS IN OTHER MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

City and Mayor	License Yes	License No
Beverly, *H. A. MacDonald	1322	2201
Chelsea, James H. Malone	2688	2142
Newburyport, C. J. Fogg	1756	1623
No. Adams, *W. E. Brown R.	1681	1165

*Re-elected.

Beverly—In an exciting contest, recording the largest vote ever cast here, Mayor Herman A. MacDonald was reelected, his margin being only 29 over Alderman-at-Large Willard O. Wylie, second in the three cornered fight. Five of the present board of aldermen were reelected. Beverly continues in the no-license column, the vote being: No. 2201; yes, 1322.

Chelsea—Mayor Edward E. Willard, candidate for reelection, was beaten by James H. Malone, who was mayor in 1912, following the adoption of the charter at the expiration of the term of the board of control, which rebuilt the city. Malone's plurality was 222. The city voted for license by a majority of 546, an increase of 42 over last year's figures. The reason assigned for the defeat of Mayor Willard is the increased tax rate. A surprise was the defeat of School Committeeman Blanchard in ward 4 by Louis E. Ettinger, who won by 36 votes.

Newburyport—In a total vote of 3057, ex-Rep. Clarence J. Fogg was chosen mayor, defeating the present incumbent, Mayor Hiram H. Landford, who sought a third term. Hon. Robert E. Burke finished third. Fogg's plurality was 141. No-license wins again, but by a slightly smaller majority, 238. Votes of 17 women turned the scales in favor of Prentiss H. Reed in a close fight for the school board in ward 2.

North Adams—The election for mayor was decided here by a vote so close that a recount will be demanded. Mayor Wallace E. Brown, republican, had a margin of seven over his democratic opponent, John W. Gale. The vote was: Brown, 1441; Gale, 1434. The city declared for license by about the same majority as last year, the figures being: Yes, 1681; No, 1165. The republicans were successful in the school board contest and will have a good margin in the city council.

On the occasion of their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent of 731 School street were the object of a reception on the part of their many friends, who called at their home and showered them with congratulations and gifts. An impromptu musical program was given and luncheon was served.

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WARSHIPS SUNK

Reports That Two German Cruisers Went Down in North Sea

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A statement given out by the official news bureau says that the German warships which have been battering the eastern coast of England have been driven off by the West Hartlepool fortress. Reports are in circulation here that two German cruisers were sunk in the North sea.

WAS BLIND NINE YEARS

BOSTON MAN RECOVERS SIGHT—SUNSTROKE WHILE DRIVING AFFECTED FRANK HAYNES' EYES

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Frank H. Hayes, aged 62, of 34 Summer street, Hyde Park, who, while driving a horse 16 years ago, was stricken with sunstroke which affected his sight, being totally blind for nine years, has recovered the use of his left eye. The use of the right eye, Mr. Haynes states, is wholly gone.

Mr. Haynes has lived in Hyde Park for three years, going there after the death of his wife, and has made his home with Charles F. Hearse. He is a familiar personage in taking his daily strolls, accompanied by a little girl whom he has taken charge of, and who yesterday wrote letters to relatives which he dictated, telling them of his good fortune in having his eyesight restored.

He recovered his sight while dressing Monday morning. He struck his head against the bedpost and in a few minutes he could see, and in speaking of it he said he could hardly express his happiness. "I first thought I could see my hands," he said, "and then I went to the mirror, where I saw my own reflection. I noticed that my hair had turned gray. It was black when I saw it last."

Monday evening he went to a moving picture show, staying only a short time, fearing the theatre lights might affect the sight of his eye. In speaking of distinguishing men and women on the street, he said it was a hard proposition unless they were near to him, they dressed so much alike.

Mr. Haynes was born in Waterville, Me., and was a driver of race horses.

BEATEN, GAGGED, ROBBED

DARING HOLDUP OF BOSTON JUNKMAN—SHAPIRO ROBBED OF $30 AND THROWN IN CELLAR

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—One of the most daring robberies of the year occurred at dusk last evening, when Israel Shapiro was held up, gagged, beaten and robbed in the rear part of his junk shop and second-hand store on Harrison avenue, near Hunneman street, Roxbury.

In spite of the threats of one of the two robbers to "shut up and give us your money," Shapiro fought pluckily until the men felled him and made away with $30, all the money he had with him. Never once did Shapiro lose his nerve—not even when the departing robbers pushed him down into the cellar and shut the door after him with the command, "Stay there."

Shapiro didn't stay, however, for regaining his feet, he raced from the store after the men just in time to see three fellows instead of two running along Hunneman street. Shouting hastily in broken English, he followed them until they were lost to his view.

FRANCE WON'T INTERFERE

ADOPTS SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN COTTON SHIPMENTS AS GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—France in a note to the state department through Ambassador Jusserand today gave assurances that she would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments either to belligerent or neutral countries.

Announcement was made that France will adopt the same attitude toward cotton shipments as that of Great Britain.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Luigi Riccardi, 20, of Boston, was arrested here upon charges brought by 17-year-old Mrs. Theresa Capurno, also of Boston, who swears that she was brought to Providence while unconscious from drink and since then has been forced to meet other men, under Riccardi's direction. Special investigators of the department of justice are at work on the case and will swear out a warrant for Riccardi under the Mann white slave act.

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PANIC CAUSED BY FIRE

Tenants in Buildings Off Charles Street Driven Out by Flames—Blaze on East Merrimack St.

A dangerous blaze broke out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in a block in Edgerly's court in the rear of Charles street which required the united effort of the firemen for more than two hours to quench. Four lines of hose were kept busy playing on the flames during this time while the firemen cut and hewed their way through to the heart of the fire. The building was practically gutted. The occupants of adjoining buildings were in panic many having rushed out of their beds when the flames threatened.

Box 227 was rung in at 2.13 o'clock but when the firemen arrived the flames were mounting high and the fire had evidently been burning for some time. The burning building was wedged in tightly between several large tenement blocks and a veritable panic existed among the inmates of the adjoining buildings most of whom were driven out into the cold.

In spite of the bitter cold and the difficult task before them the firemen soon had four lines of hose playing upon the flames. The fire was a stubborn one, however, and had eaten its way into the partitions to such an extent that the building was doomed.

Although nobody appears to know anything about the origin of the blaze it is thought that the fire started from the portion of the building used by Martin Mack as a cook house. The property is owned by John Brady.

Collins & Hogan carried the insurance on the property, 18 Lenton court, of John Brady, which was damaged by fire.

Fire on East Merrimack Street

The careless handling of a can of kerosene resulted in a slight burning accident and a small blaze when E. Bezian entered his shoe store at 59 East Merrimack street a few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning.

Feeling rather chilly and wanting to start the fire quickly, he opened the top of the stove and dashed some kerosene from a can into the fire. The flames leaped up to the can of kerosene, burning the man's hands and face. The stock of goods in the store caught fire and the alarm from box 5 was hurriedly sounded. Bezian was not seriously injured although he is minus many locks of hair with which the flames came in contact. The store was badly damaged by both fire and water. Of late every fire on East Merrimack street causes the firemen to look around carefully, as this particular street has been furnishing more than its proportionate share of the alarms throughout the city.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the property in the name of the heirs of John Nesmith, 57 East Merrimack street, damaged by fire this morning.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The re-election of James Donnelly to the presidency of the Leather Workers' union is well merited.

Thomas Scanlon, the popular salesman at Macartney's Apparel Shop, is now thinking of joining the "Reds."

Richard Carlin of the American Hide & Leather Co. is one of the leading pianists about town.

Employes of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. are working four and five days a week.

Arthur Gingras of the gents' furnishings department at the J. L. Chalifoux store has severed his connection with that company.

Hugh Finnerty of the A. G. Pollard Co., states that the ladies' night conducted by a local club last evening was highly enjoyable.

Jack O'Dea, who was an advance man for the Moose, will conduct a delightful social event in this city in the near future.

Leo Tansey of the Bay State Street Railway was among those recently initiated into membership in the Woodbine club.

William Conroy, the newly appointed major of the O. M. I. Cadets is employed at Maker's picture store in Shattuck street.

William Ferguson of the Talbot Clothing company's hat department is but one of the vast majority who will welcome the return of the old glide dances.

John McMann, leader of McMann's concert orchestra and formerly employed at the Billerica car shops, has accepted a position with the McElwain Shoe Co., Nashua, N. H.

Frank Roane, formerly employed at the Boston Braiding Co., has accepted a lucrative position with the U. S. Cartridge Co. Frank will work on the night shift.

William Welsh of the Tremont & Suffolk mills says that the coming party to be conducted by the Belvideres will be a largely attended and highly successful affair.

John O'Donnell and Chris Moran, employes of the American Hide & Leather Co., were interested visitors at the state hospital at Tewksbury last Saturday.

Jack Joyce of the Massachusetts mills was present at the initiatory exercises conducted by the Eagles last Sunday afternoon. No, Jack didn't ride the goat this time.

The Sunshine club composed of several young ladies employed at the Silesia Worsted mills, North Chelmsford, conducted a highly successful skating party last evening at the Rollaway.

John Funeral, the popular janitor of the Leather Workers' union, will soon appear in a new sketch entitled, "Poor Dave." He will be assisted by Ben Williston, well known in this city for his dramatic ability.

Pete Regan, the old time basketball star, was an interested spectator at one of the local alley matches last evening and appeared much interested. Pete has a match on himself Friday night, lest you forget.

John Moran, of the Federal Shoe Co., one of the athletes who took part in the aquatic games held at Spalding park last Saturday afternoon has announced his retirement from the mild sport, and will hereafter stick to the land.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H., will erect the largest cotton bag mill in the world. This company now owns and operates the largest cotton mill in the world, employing 15,500 hands.

Alfred Chapelle, a prominent Belvidere young man, who recently established a store in East Merrimack street, is doing a flourishing business. The administration and tariff changes don't worry him. He's too busy taking in nickles to think of such trifles.

Henry Sullivan of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. avers that the coming match between the C. Y. M. I., 2nd team and the Y. M. C. I. 2nd team will be very exciting. Henry seems inclined to favor the Acre boys, but, then, you never can tell.

It has been rumored about town for the last four months that the local mills had received or were about to receive large orders, presumably from foreign sources, and these reports have been proven unfounded. The agents would be glad to receive such orders.

George "Kid" Santry is training hard for his match with Hank O'Dea, the acknowledged 112 pound champ of this city. The match will be staged New Year's eve at a social to be conducted by the letter carriers, and they do say it will be some go.

Jim Wynne of the Carr bowling team was a little off form last evening in the bowling match with the Y. M. C. I. Jim has been in the game these many years and has always been regarded as one of the leaders. He will in all probability come back next week and pole around 350 or 352 just for the fun of it.

Aided and abetted by one Charles Curry, who is employed daily at the New England Bunting Co., the Y. M. C. I. bowling team succeeded last evening in taking three strings from the aggregation of pin tossers from Carr's, each string being won by a comfortable margin. Curry's antics on the alleys delighted the large crowd of bowling enthusiasts who witnessed the match.

Yes, fellows, the war is over! Kempton and Myrick agreed to agree in their bowling argument last night at the Waldorf, and the fans are glad. This argument has been going on for three nights, Myrick saying that a good bowler should never go below 290 without a spare. Kemp journeyed to the Y. M. C. I. last evening and put up 293 or thereabouts without a spare, hence his reason for going over to the side of the enemy. The foul line will be the topic for discussion at tonight's meeting.

The Hamilton, Appleton, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk and Bigelow-Hartford Carpet plants are running exceptionally well although war orders have not yet been received by any of these mills. Agent Walleigh of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. is at present on a trip to Europe and it is safe to assume that he will return with enough orders to keep his mills running to capacity all of next year. Business at the Saco-Lowell shops is not anywhere near good but when the mills hit their proper stride this plant will boom.

Wool Sorters Union

The Wool Sorters union held a business session in the union headquarters in Odd Fellows building last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: M. D. Kinch, president; Joseph Terry, vice president; Richard Porter, recording secretary; M. J. McQuaide, financial secretary; James Whittaker, treasurer. The meeting was largely attended and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. Treasurer Whittaker occupied the chair. It was voted to hold a smoke talk on Jan. 5. The secretary's report showed the union to be making remarkable progress.

Carpenters Union

The Carpenters union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Carpenters hall last evening and a grist of routine business was transacted. Several new names were received and turned over to the investigating committee, who will submit a report on them at the next meeting. Reports of committees were accepted as read and a stack of important communications were properly referred to the secretary for disposal. Remarks on the good of the union were made by several of the members and they proved interesting and highly instructive. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly. President B. B. Golden presided.

Leather Workers Union

The Leather Workers union held a meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: James Donnelly, president; Harry Ross, vice president; William F. Liston, recording secretary; John Q. Muldoon, financial secretary; Thomas McFadden, treasurer; Benjamin Williston, guide; John Funeral, guard; board of trustees, William Brennan, Henry Cosgrove, John Corey and George Wesson.

Routine business was transacted and two new members were admitted. The committee having charge of the card tournament to be held in the near future submitted a report of progress.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and a carefully arranged musical program was carried out. President Donnelly gave an interesting talk on the benefits to be derived by holding membership in the union, and spoke of some of its accomplishments. At the close of his remarks he was loudly applauded. William Liston won favor with a piano solo, and Harry Ross, the new vice president, pleased with a brace of songs. A quartet composed of James McLaughlin, John Funeral, John O'Donnell and Charles McFadden was obliged to respond to many encores. John Corey made a good impression with his recitation of "Poor Dave," and Henry Cosgrove gave several selections on the accordion. Benjamin Williston made a hit with his violin selections, while the singing of Joseph Moran, John Muldoon, Frank McCaffrey, Patrick Hollowood and William Wilson was highly appreciated. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to convene again one week from next Tuesday night.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

Shedd park which was flooded the day before yesterday under the supervision of Supt. Kernan of the park department, is in excellent condition and today many lovers of skating, the greatest of winter sports, enjoyed themselves in healthful exercise, gliding to and fro over the glassy surface. The park will undoubtedly be crowded tomorrow, providing the sun does not get in its work.

SADIE GALLOUPE
Who Is Seen to Advantage This Week as "Lady Venetia," in "Under Two Flags," the Week's Offering at the Merrimack Square Theatre

Y. M. C. I. LADIES' NIGHT

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG MEN LAST NIGHT

The members of the Y. M. C. I. conducted the third in a series of ladies' nights to be conducted by this popular society during the winter months at their quarters in

PAUL R. CLARK
Chairman

Stackpole street last evening, and the affair proved even more enjoyable than preceding events. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, Christmas colors prevailing in the color scheme. Dancing started at 8 o'clock to the pleasing strains of McMann's singing orchestra, and continued, with the exception of a short intermission, which came at 10 o'clock, until midnight. The return to form of the old time glide dances was a decided feature, and encores were frequently demanded.

At intermission, card games, bowling and pool were enjoyed, and refreshments were served, after which dancing was again resumed. It was announced that the library, which contains many costly and highly instructive books would be completely renovated after Christmas. It was also stated that Santa Claus would be a visitor at the rooms on Christmas afternoon to take charge of the annual Christmas tree. William H. Harrington and Edward Shea will have charge of this annual feature.

The committee in charge of last night's enjoyable affair were as follows: Paul R. Clark, chairman; John Tansey, floor director; John King, chief aid; Frank Haggerty, treasurer; aids, Anthony Doyle, Andrew Doyle, John McCaffrey, John Mulligan, James Cooney, William King, James Gilligan, John Cole, Frank Roane, Thomas Clark, George Clark, Fred Gillis, Leo Tansey, Richard Carlin, William H. Harrington, Martin Conley, Edward F. Shea, James Spillane, John N. Payne, John Curry, John McMann, John Rogers, Fred Leonard, Edward Leonard, Frank McCartin, William Corbett, Paul McCaffrey, Paul McDermott and John Shea.

FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY

SALE TO BE HELD BY SOCIETIES OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH THIS WEEK

The Y. M. C. I. hall presented a very busy appearance today as representatives of the various sodalities and societies of the Immaculate Conception parish prepared the stalls and sales tables for the great charity sale to be conducted during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The different groups had distinctive ideas of decoration, and there was a friendly rivalry which will undoubtedly enrich the setting of the holiday event.

The charity sale of the Immaculate Conception parish will be under the auspices of the various societies and ladies' sodalities, and the proceeds will be distributed to the worthy poor of the parish. The different stalls during the sale will be under the direction of the officers of the Ladies' sodalities, aided by energetic committees. The goods to be sold consist of fancy work, all kinds of embroidery, toilet articles, Christmas gifts of every conceivable description and goods which combine the useful and the ornamental in good measure. Many of the gifts have been donated by members of the sodalities. The sale will close each evening by an entertainment consisting of a concert of vocal and instrumental music and special features. A great crowd of people of the Immaculate Conception parish is anticipated.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO Y. M. C. A.

The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Friday afternoon of this week, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock.

The program for the meeting is announced as "Children's Afternoon," and the entertainment will consist of the following musical numbers and a reading:

Violin solo, Raymond Martin with Grace Martin as accompanist; vocal solo, Theodore Fletcher; piano solo, Amy Margaret Williams; vocal solo, Roland Worth; reading, Doris Williams.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Albert Swapp, Mrs. A. B. Gregory, Mrs. N. W. Peabody, Mrs. A. L. Hiser and Mrs. Edward Roy.

Mrs. W. E. Pitterger will conduct the devotional part of the meeting.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

FLOWERS

Once upon a time Phyllis and Flora were standing at the nursery window watching the clouds and hoping that the sun would come out. It had been raining all of the afternoon and they were both tired of staying indoors, but their mother had said it was still too wet to go out.

All at once the sun came out and in a few minutes it was dry enough for them to go out and play. Just then a man came past with a wagon full of flowers and he called to know if they did not want some for their garden.

Their mother told them that they could buy three apiece and just what they wanted. Phyllis bought three red geraniums and Flora one red geranium, a lily and a pink. They went to the garden and started to plant them right away for their mother said it was a fine time to do so as the rain had softened the ground and made it nice and moist.

Flora took her little trowel and made a small round hole and put in the red geranium, then the pink and was starting to plant the lily when Phyllis called out: "Look at that little girl looking in at the flowers. She looks poor and as though she wanted a flower. I am going to give her one of mine."

Both girls ran to the gate and spoke to the little girl and asked her if she would like a flower to take home.

"Oh yes, I have wanted a flower all of my own but my mother didn't have any money to buy one with. See, I found this," and she held up a faded red geranium.

Phyliss ran and brought her pot of flowers and gave it to the girl and said: "Take it home and plant it. It is all your own."

Flora came running with her lily and said: "This is yours too."

It was a happy little girl who started for her home with two big pots of flowers, one in each hand, and a sunny smile on her thin white face.

"Flowers make a lot of difference, don't they Phyllis," said Flora as she helped her sister plant hers and Phyllis wiped the dirt off from her trowel and answered: "Indeed they do. I am so glad we bought some."

ANOTHER RECORD

Crescents Set Up New Team Total of 1550—Other Games

The City league rollers were at it again last night and another record went by the board when the Crescent five put up a team total of 1550 in their match with the Kittredge team. Concannon's three string total of 352 was the highest of the evening.

The Brunswick rollers nosed out a win over Les Miserables quintet by a single pin. This match was not decided until the last box had been rolled off.

In the other City league match last night the White Ways went down to defeat before the onslaught of the Bowlaways. This contest was also close all the way through. Flanders of the Bowlaways rolled 321.

The Minor, Mercantile, Concord and Baraca leagues also met last night. The First Baptist aggregation knocked 'em for 1453 in their match with the Calvary Baptists. Willis rolled a total of 344. The scores:

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 290; Concannon, 352; Johnson, 304; Lebrun, 296; Kelley, 308; total, 1550.

KITTREDGE'S—McQuade, 284; Singleton, 301; Mahan, 274; Hoban, 288; Marquis, 285; total, 1432.

LES MISERABLES—Burns, 300; Hindle, 301; Buckley, 293; Mullin, 267; Martin, 290; total, 1451.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 276; O'Dea, 307; Brooks, 280; Walsh, 250; McCormack 309; total 1452.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 297; Hall, 304; Cole, 270; Chabott, 255; Martel, 305; total, 1437.

BOWLAWAYS—Flanders 321; Brennan 283; Mosher 285; Beauregard 296; Devlin 272; total 1466.

CALVARY BAPTISTS—Davis, 299; Stewart, 280; Phinney, 265; Perrin, 255; sub, 255; total, 1379.

FIRST BAPTIST—Willis, 344; Wilson, 255; Turner, 274; Johnson, 276; Chapman, 304; total, 1453.

INVINCIBLES—Davis, 252; Forbes, 251; Davis, 279; Smith, 231; Rogers, 261; total, 1274.

ARLINGTONS—O'Connell, 263; Busby, 241; Shaughnessey, 297; Brown, 234; O'Dea, 321; total, 1396.

GLEE CLUB: McPherson, 255; Witherall, 267; Eastham, 236; Campbell, 293; Johnston, 294; totals, 1345.

BRAVES: Chadwick, 250; Tickles, 250; Tickles, 261; Cameron, 283; Ryan, 252; Gordon, 278; totals, 1334.

FEDERALS: Hazeltine, 251; Hickey, 294; Diette, 265; Spillane, 273; Hosmer, 270; totals, 1353.

PALOMAS: White, 270; Thibault, 273; Nickerson, 317; Bostwick, 249; Perry, 272; totals, 138.

OLYMPICS: Mitchell, 269; Costello, 281; Silcox, 270; Lynese, 273; Taylor, 291; totals, 1384.

CENTRAL FIVE: Mullen, 262; Carr, 279; Bradbury, 290; Holland, 281; A. McMahon, 263; totals, 1366.

SAUNDERS: Harley, 259; Daley, 267; Donnelly, 233; Dean, 244; Vigeant, 263; totals, 1266.

COBURNS: Gill, 250; Hurley, 269; Buckley, 267; O'Day, 274; O'Loughlin, 274; totals, 1304.

MACARTNEY: Scanlan, 269; Livingston, 257; C. Slipp, 265; K. Slipp, 252; Hebert, 299; totals, 1342.

D. L. PAGE CO.: Huntley, 266; Bridgeford, 258; Lawn, 291; Grant, 320; Bell, 238; totals, 1363.

FENNELL PETS: Fennell, 220; Perry, 234; Snow, 241; Howard, 241; Foley, 256; totals, 1192.

DWYER PETS: Dwyer, 246; Loudley, 243; M. O'Loughlin, 239; Mulligan, 239; T. O'Loughlin, 249; totals, 1216.

COLUMBIANS: Murphy, 276; Coleman, 276; Quinn, 278; T. Doyle, 257; Dunham, 360; totals, 1427.

BLEACHERIES: Warren, 261; Finnegan, 265; Carr, 247; Johnson, 234; McQuillan, 290; totals, 1257.

LAWRENCE CO. LEAGUE

The team standings in the Lawrence Co. league and the individual averages up to December 14 are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Yarn Dept.	15	6	71.4
Hose Knit	15	6	71.1
Boarding	14	7	66.6
Skirt Finish	13	8	61.9
Web Knit	12	9	57.1
Shirt Fold	10	11	47.6
Dye House	8	13	38.0
Paper Box	8	13	38.0
Hose Finish	8	13	38.0
Iron Shop	2	[illegible]	09.5

Individual averages: Green 99.12, Champagne 97.15, Bourque 97.14, Hague 95.17, Lavallee 95.11, Mayo 95.2, Trudel 94.4, Kearns 94.1, Akorley 94, Chase 92.20, Geoffroy 92.18, Sewell 92.11, Lovis 92.2, O. Loisselle 92.1, Hunt 91.14, Morel 91.9, Clay 91.4, Silcox 91.4, Pigeon 91.3, Davidson 90.7, Booth 90.04.

Team three string, Hose Knit, 1457. Team single, Hose Knit, 513. Individual three string, Champagne, Shirt Finish, 326. Individual single, Green, Yarn Dept., 133.

C. Y. M. L. SECONDS 28-6

The Alpines never had a chance last night with the fast basketball team of the C. Y. M. L. Seconds and met defeat by a 28-6 score. Morton and Flynn showed fine floor work as well as an accurate eye for the basket. The summary:

C. Y. M. L. 2nd	ALPINES
Ford, rf	lb, Rourke
Martin, lf	rb, Owens
Maher, McLaughlin, c	c, Shanahan
Randall, lb	lf, Purtell
Flynn, rb	rf, Greenwood

Score: C. Y. M. L. Seconds, 28; Alpines, 6. Baskets from the floor: Morton 7, Flynn 4, Ford 3, Purtell 2, Owens. Referee, Ned Connors; scorer Flannery; timer, Cody. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH GOES DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, outboxed Gunboat Smith of California in a 10-round bout last night. Had Coffey carried the fight to Smith he probably would have beaten him decisively but all Coffey did was to jab and cross rights to the head.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

NEW YORK UNEMPLOYED APPLIED FOR SHELTER AT MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A penetrating west wind that drove the mercury down to ten degrees early today sent thousands of homeless and unemployed men to the municipal lodging house and shelters maintained by charity organizations.

Each of the 1600 men who applied for shelter at the municipal lodging house last night was listed in one of three groups, to which his answers to questions put by the record clerk indicated that he belongs. The man of the habitual loafer class were given no encouragement and the "strangers here for the winter" were urged to return to their homes. New York workmen out of employment, however, were told that beds would always be provided for them until there are opportunities for work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court:

Respectfully represents Jennie A. Macrae of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth; that she is the owner in fee simple of a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the easterly side of Royal street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises; thence running easterly at an angle of 84° 12' ninety-nine (99) feet to a drill hole on a boulder; thence running northerly at an angle of 92° 21' thirty-nine and 33-100 (39.33) feet to a stake at land of one Sanborn, now or formerly; thence running westerly on said Sanborn land ninety-nine and 4-100 (99.04) feet to said Royal street; thence running southerly on said Royal street forty-nine and 52-100 (49.52) feet to the point of beginning. Containing four thousand three hundred and thirteen and 80-100 (4313.80) square feet, and being lot No. eleven (11) on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Building Lots in Lowell, Mass., belonging to the Children of the late Josiah Gates, surveyed October, 1884," which plan is recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Plan No. 60. Being the same premises conveyed to the petitioner, the said Jennie A. Macrae, by Joseph H. Drucker, by deed dated October 21, 1850, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 210, Page 596. That the record title of said real estate is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage covering said premises, given by the said Joseph H. Drucker, late of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, to Joel F. Osgood, Jr. and Horace S. Beutell, both late of said Amherst, deceased, dated June 2, 1850, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 215, Page 29, a certified copy of which said mortgage is hereto annexed; that said mortgagee and those having his estate in said premises have been in uninterrupted possession of said real estate for a period of twenty years after the date of said mortgage, which said mortgage was given to secure said mortgagees against a contingent liability which was recited in the condition of said mortgage as follows:

"That if the said Joseph H. Drucker, his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall indemnify and save harmless the said Osgood and Beutell, their heirs, executors, administrators, from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability, and expense which they or either of them may be liable by reason of signing a bond as sureties for said Joseph H. Drucker, which bond said Drucker has given as guardian to the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, then this deed shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force," which said contingent liability has so ceased to exist that no person will be prejudiced by the discharge thereof, the final accounts of the said Joseph H. Drucker as such guardian as aforesaid having been duly allowed by the Probate Court for said County of Hillsborough, certified copies of said guardian's accounts being hereto annexed; and that there has been no act within said time in recognition of the existence of said mortgage as a valid mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a decree may be entered setting forth said findings of the Court in relation thereto, and ordering that from and after such decree no action shall ever be brought by any person to claim a title under said mortgage, and that said mortgage be released and cancelled upon the records, as provided by Section 15 of Chapter 182 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 553 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of the year 1913.

JENNIE A. MACRAE,
Petitioner.

A true Copy,
Attest,
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Land Court.
[Seal]

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with William C. Purcell, Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of February next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH.
Recorder.

A true Copy,
Attest,
CLARENCE C. SMITH.
Recorder.

Dated, December 14, 1914.
D16-23-30

LINER NARROWLY ESCAPED

CUNARDER TRANSYLVANIA WITH 3,666 PASSENGERS NEARLY STRUCK MINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The big Cunarder Transylvania, in today from Liverpool with 3,666 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine on the morning of Dec. 6. During a storm off the north coast of Ireland two mines were dashed together by the waves and exploded about 25 feet off the steamer's bow.

A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away a part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passengers.

The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the Transylvania several feet out of the water.

WINDOW CLEANER SUED

ANTON BANDEZE DID NOT FULFIL CONTRACT CLAIM OF LOWELL WINDOW CLEANING CO.

The petition of Louis Burnsbaum and Herman Selset, doing business as the American Window Cleaning company of Lowell, alleging that a former employe named Anton Bandeze did not fulfil the conditions of his contract with them, was called in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for the petitioner and Edward J. Tierney for the respondent.

As yesterday's trial list was extra long the matter was continued until Monday, Dec. 28, when it will be aired before Charles H. McIntyre as master. The petitioners claim that Bandeze started in the window cleaning business alone while he was under a 14 months' contract with them. They allege that they have lost business as a result of the respondent's action.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clarence E. Lesuer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lilla R. Lesuer of Framingham, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
D9-16-21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail A. Tobin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry L. Watson, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
D16-23-28

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491, of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 55173 on The Central Savings Bank is lost; payment has been stopped and application has been made for payment of the amount.
D16-23-30

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD WATCH FOR LOST BETWEEN Elm st. and Merrimack sq., Sunday evening. Finder please return to 159 Central st. and receive reward. Tel. 1927-W.

U. S. TREASURY CHECK NO. 141620 lost Saturday night in hte Traders bank or vicinity. Reward for information or return to Box D, Sun Office.

IF THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE coat by mistake from the party at Dempsey's place, Saturday night, will return same to 40 Roberts st., no questions will be asked.

BROWN LEATHER BILL FOLD containing sum of money and owner's name on it, lost in Associate hall, or on Moody, Aiken sts., or Lilley ave., Friday night. Reward if returned to 221 Hildreth st.

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GOOD BOOKS WANTED—SETS, paper novels, pamphlets, etc. Merritt's Bookstore, 277 Middlesex st.

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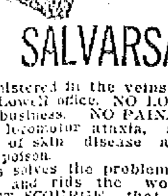

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO let; steam heat, modern conveniences; private family. 20 Fifth st.

THREE-ROOM TENEMENT FURnished for housekeeping, to let; rent $2.50 per week; 18 L st. Apply G. Waterhouse, 10 Sanborn st.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms to let; heat; running hot and cold water; one suite suitable for light housekeeping; on two car lines. 200 Branch st.

ONE FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT TO let; all conveniences; $10. Inquire 302 Westford st.

A BAKERY TO LET AT 57 BRANCH street, $12.00 per month; store $12.00 per month. Inquire 167 Stevens st., mornings or evenings. Tel. 3515-R.

THREE LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms with hall room, to let at 39 Fifth st.; use of bathroom; set tubs in kitchen.

4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 37 Paige st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let; hot and cold water; 42 Ware st. Inquire 38 Ware st.

FURNISHED STEAM HEATED rooms to let; hot and cold water. Inquire 27 Anne st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE WITH BATH, to let, at 33 Howard st.; in good condition; two minutes' walk from depot. Inquire 22 Mt. Vernon st.

COLUMBIA HALL TO LET. DANCES, meetings, etc. Inquire Janitor, 105 Middle st.

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PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, electric light, bath. Apply 5 Webster st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 17 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

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5 rooms, 18 Second st.	$2.00

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc. up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.30	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.28	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.21
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
s7.28	8.49	9.30	10.08
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
8.66	9.37	12.30	1.09
b9.20	10.34	2.00	3.06
9.58	10.18	3.00	3.48
10.14	11.36	b3.41	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.39
12.15	1.05	s4.14	5.34
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38
2.50	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.35	5.35	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.61	7.14
5.51	6.28	6.14	7.23
b5.17	7.22	6.00	6.35
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.48	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.89	8.06
n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.29
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.58
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.65
12.03	1.13	3.50	4.40
s1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
3.40	4.41	6.05	7.06
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.23	8.35	9.53	11.06
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.53	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	6.30	6.24
2.42	3.26	8.00	8.39
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.28	11.35
9.48	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.20	4.45
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

FOR SALE

TWELVE-ROOM LODGING HOUSE for sale; will sell cheap; reason, death. Write D 31, Sun Office.

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PARLOR STOVE FOR SALE; IN good condition. Call at 49 Franklin st.

BALDWIN APPLES FOR SALE; large, $1.50 bbl.; 65c bu.; small, $1.00 bbl. Write or tel. 4563-M. G. Duffy, 26 Second ave.

SCARP LEATHER, SUITABLE FOR tapping shoes, for sale at wholesale prices. Best Shop, 68 Washington st.

WELL ESTABLISHED AND GOOD paying business for sale; will sell either whole or half interest; anybody with four or five hundred dollars cash should investigate this. Address A 69, Sun Office.

ALL SIZES OF COAL, COKE AND wood for sale by W. T. Griffin. Hard wood, spruce edgings, mill kindlings, for stove or fireplace use to Billerica car shop employes. Please call on W. T. Griffin, 189 Appleton st. Phone 663.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATERfronts, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

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FOUR TENEMENTS NEAR GORHAM st., baths, large yard, never vacant; excellent repair; rents for $40 per month; party leaving city; price $3500. Two tenements, Highlands, 6 rooms each; separate front and back doors; rents $288 per year; price $2400. 18-room house, bath, hardwood floors; slate roof, cement cellar; built a few years; near Lincoln st.; grand chance to make two tenements; $3500. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

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WOMEN ARE IN TERROR OF THE HOLDUP MEN

Several Attacks on Young Women and a Case of Abduction Keep Women Indoors

Since the attack upon Miss Catherine Cryan near her home on Butterfield street, and one or two other attacks of a similar nature in different parts of the city, a great many women are afraid to go out alone at night except on the most brightly lighted streets.

As a result of this dread on the part of the women and young girls several of the small stores in the Broadway district have closed in the evenings for the reason that their customers were afraid to leave their homes. So great is this feeling of terror that it has actually affected business of various kinds including, as we have stated, the small stores and other places in which women and children are the chief patrons or the employes.

Miss Cryan has not yet fully recovered from the nervous shock resulting from the attack made upon her by a ruffian within a few doors of her home. The other young woman who was attacked on Thorndike street near the Lowell jail, has also suffered very seriously as a result of her experience.

In addition to the scare caused by these attacks on young women came the abduction bodily of a young woman while returning from work in the Appleton mill. Although the circumstances of this occurrence were fully described in the papers and although it seemed to be planned as a means of forcing a young girl to marry a man whom she did not want, yet it caused the women and young girls throughout the city to be more afraid of going out at night, especially on the streets that are not well lighted.

Speaking of street lighting it may be said that there is great room for improvement in many of the streets.

It is alleged that the attendants at the evening vocational school for girls felt off because Common street in the vicinity of the school is very poorly lighted.

It seems that something should be done to improve the street lighting and afford proper police protection for women and children who may have to pass along our streets after sundown.

As yet none of the holdup men have been arrested and so far as known no change has been made in the police arrangements with a view to better protection on the streets at night.

BELGIAN CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT 112,000

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(Via Sayville, N. Y.)—The official press bureau today has the following:

The newspaper Figaro of Paris reports that the Belgian troops are suffering from typhoid, dysentery and cholera. Their casualties since the commencement of the war have been 25,000 killed, 52,000 wounded, 35,000 captured and now prisoners in Germany and 52,000 interned in Holland.

Major Moraht in the Tageblatt points out that the Austrian offensive in West Galicia proves that harmony of action prevails between the Austrians and Germans. The Austrian successes between Cracow and Newysandeo, he says, have a highly important strategic bearing not only diverting the Russian left wing but endangering it if it does not retire.

The total number of unwounded Russian prisoners, including officers, is now 450,000.

KAISER'S CONDITION IS CAUSING GREAT ANXIETY—SERIOUS SORE THROAT

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A Madrid despatch says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improving, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat, following diphtheria, which the emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

French and English make important gains in Flanders.

British occupy a forest south of Ypres and French gain nearly a third of a mile in the same locality.

French shove German line back in Argonne region.

Large German forces concentrated at Courtral to meet allies' assault.

Germans recapture village of Steinbach in Alsace.

German army that advanced from Ulawa, beaten by Russians, has escaped, says German general staff.

Austrians report that they are driving Russians toward River San.

Vienna confirms loss of Belgrade.

German cruiser Cormorant has interned at Guam.

German cruiser Dresden has left Punta Arenas, with British cruiser Bristol in pursuit.

British official announcement that inquiry shows the Bulwark was sunk by accidental ignition of ammunition.

Checks to pay for cargo held at San Francisco as violating neutrality traced to German consul.

EX-MINISTER OF RUSSIAN CABINET EXPLAINS THE MILITARY SITUATION

PETROGRAD Dec. 16.—An ex-minister of the Russian cabinet in an interview explaining the military situation stated that public opinion solidly endorsed the decision of the Russian general staff recently announced regarding the discontinuance of the Russian attacks in the region of the Austrian fortress of Cracow and the yielding of Lodz to the Germans.

The ex-minister said:

"It is now apparent that the Austro-German aim is not the taking or holding of certain towns but by a continuous harrassing of the Russian flank and by means of their extensive railroad system to throw troops at various points here and there in an attempt to weaken and tire out our army.

Hence the Russians decided to straighten their line, abandoning all places outside of that line, no matter how important or how populous. The Russian plan is to conserve the Russian forces rather than to hold geographical points.

This explains why, despite the new Austrian offensive from the Carpathians and the German attempt between the Vistula river and Lowicz great life sacrificing battles were not reported."

AGREES TO STOP FIRING ACROSS THE U. S. BORDER

Head of Villa Troops Bows to U. S.—Troops Ready to Entrain to Naco, Arizona

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—While American reinforcements were ready to entrain today for Naco, Ariz., administration officers learned through unofficial advices that Governor Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops besieging the Mexican town of Naco had announced he would discontinue firing into American territory. This compliance with the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez it was believed here, would relieve a tense situation.

The Washington government had been notified that the orders of Gutierrez to his commander had been despatched. It had warned both factions that unless the firing ceased American artillery would shell the Mexican troops out of their positions. The reinforcements ordered yesterday to proceed to Naco to reinforce Gen. Bliss were expected to reach their destination within three days and it was the general impression here that if at the end of that period firing across the border had not ceased the American troops would be ordered to return the fire.

The reinforcements are being sent to Naco in response to the request of Gen. Bliss as a precautionary measure. The troops are the 11th, 18th and 22d infantry from Texas City and three batteries of artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. With these reinforcements, the American forces at Naco will be brought up to approximately 5000 men, including 15 troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns.

BRIG.-GEN. HUGH SCOTT ORDERED TO NACO, ARIZ.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Brig.-Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

TEXAS CITY, Dec. 16.—After a night of activity, preparations for the departure of the Sixth brigade of infantry for Naco, Ariz, to aid in enforcing President Wilson's demands that firing across the line by Mexicans cease, were virtually complete today. It was expected the three regiments, the 11th, 18th and 22d infantry under command of Brig.-Gen. Thomas F. Davis would leave by noon at the latest.

The troops will carry provisions for 10 days.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

Stores Begin to Feel the Effects of Holiday Shopping

Although local merchants have not as yet agreed on any special date upon which to start opening their stores evenings in anticipation of the Christmas rush it is generally understood that the principal down-town stores will remain open every evening next week. This means that beginning Saturday of this week the department, dry goods and clothing stores will be open both day and evening until Christmas day.

The board of trade merchants and store clerks are booming the "shop early" campaign and it is hoped that purchasers will do their shopping the first part of the week in order to avoid the rush that is sure to be evident for a few days before the holiday. Waiting until the last moment will cause hardships on the part of the clerks and also disappointment to many as it will be impossible to change unsatisfactory articles in some of the stores during the rush season.

Many of the storekeepers will find it difficult to arrange a working schedule which will not compel girls to work longer than the law allows. It will be necessary for the larger stores to have one set report at the opening hour in the morning and finish early in the evening. The second quartet will start work later in the forenoon and remain at the counters until closing time.

WATERFRONT THREATENED

FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF $15,000 AT NEWBURYPORT—THREE STORY BUILDING BURNED

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 16.—The waterfront was threatened by fire which was extinguished after it had caused a loss of $15,000. A three story building at K. Kirkian's coal yard and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. storehouse were burned and adjoining property damaged.

THE CENTRALVILLE ASSOCIATES

The Centralville Associates held the first of a series of social and whist parties at their rooms in the I. O. O. F. hall, in Centralville, Tuesday evening. The winners of whist were: Myles Thompson, first prize, beautiful meerschaum pipe; Patrick Flannery second, meerschaum pipe. The booby prize bring rather a novelty, two shaves and a haircut, was won by Walter Dow. The prizes were donated by Mr. Martin Duffy and Mr. Charles Burns, the former giving the pipes and the latter the check for shaves and haircut. After whist a musical program was enjoyed. The Pro Bono Publico quartet gave several numbers. Mr. Walter Dow gave a flute solo, Messrs. Patrick Flannery, Chris Campbell and Leo McEvoy entertained with their kazoos. The committee in charge was William Noonan, James Burns and Charles Burns, chairman.

CITY HALL NEWS

The Trial Board Finds Against Patrolman—Pianos for Schools

The trial board appointed to hear the evidence in the case of Patrolman John Gillis, who was charged with drunkenness, has found the patrolman guilty. The trial board consisted of Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, Sergt. William Giroux and Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey. The trial board was appointed by Commissioner James H. Carmichael, as acting mayor, and the board submitted its report yesterday to Mayor Murphy. The mayor stated today that he would take action in the case tomorrow.

Any Old Pianos?

Purchasing Agent Foye is in the market for pianos. He received a requisition from the school department this morning for 10 pianos to be purchased with the $500 appropriated for that purpose by the school board at a recent meeting. The purchasing agent has received a number of telephone calls from persons who have pianos that they would like to dispose of at any old price. One woman said she had a piano that had never been used and she would be willing to sell it, she said, for $50. That is evidently the price that the school board had in mind when it appropriated $500 for the purchase of 10 pianos.

Seeking Christmas Tree

Mayor Murphy is looking for a Christmas tree to put on the South common for a Christmas eve celebration. The mayor took the city hall reporters into his confidence a week or two ago and told them that he was planning for a big celebration on Christmas eve. He asked them not to say anything about it until all plans had been perfected and they promised that "mum" would be the word. The story, however, leaked out through other channels and now it is known that a gigantic Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted from top to bottom, a band of 40 pieces and a large chorus of yuletide carolers will comprise the main features of the evening's program. The mayor stated today that he had been out looking for trees. He had even gone as far as Ballardvale, he said, but did not find one large enough. Asked if speechmaking would be part of the program, the mayor said he didn't think so.

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BOMBARD ENGLISH PORTS

Continued

whether this German raid was designed merely to spread panic among the English people or whether its spur was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in a momentous attempt to land an invading army on English soil.

Neither Scarborough or Hartleypool are fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are virtually deserted.

Hartleypool, together with West Hartleypool, has a population of 50,000.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyds underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice.

At the Baltic exchange the news was read eagerly by the members and was the chief topic of conversation all through the afternoon.

Just before daylight broke, a vessel of the cruiser type was observed off Scarborough. The warship drew in close to the shore and for half an hour threw shell after shell into the town, doing considerable damage.

A woman in a shop was killed and her husband wounded. The ruins of the shop tumbled down before them.

Forty or fifty shells were thrown, the objective of the German gunners apparently being the town hall, which was damaged somewhat. Other property suffered much more severely and at places the streets are filled with wreckage.

During the bombardment, the vessel steamed slowly past the town and finally disappeared in the haze. After she had been lost sight of, the sound of her guns was heard for some time.

Scarborough, which it is announced is being shelled by the Germans today, is a fashionable seaside resort off England in the northern part of Yorkshire on a headland extending into the North sea. It is 37 miles northeast of the important English city of York. It is about 200 miles from London.

Scarborough has been popularly styled the queen of watering places. The town has a large Spa, an interesting aquarium, a museum and a fine promenade. The permanent population is more than 40,000.

Hartleypool is in the southeast portion of the county of Durham. It is about 40 miles northwest of Scarborough on a promontory that extends into the North sea. Its population is about 25,000. Adjoining Hartleypool is West Hartleypool, a city of more than 65,000 inhabitants.

The Hartlepools which are provided with a vast system of docks before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The chief industries are shipbuilding, iron founding and the construction of marine engines.

The two ports are of ancient origin, but modern prosperity.

Scarborough is finely situated in the form of an amphitheatre, rising in slopes from the sea and terminating in the north and south by abrupt cliffs. The most prominent feature of the resort is a promontory 300 feet high which rises above the harbor on the north side and which is surmounted by the ruins of an 11th century castle. This promontory divides North Scarborough from the South bay. The North Cliffs begin near it.

The north bay is embellished with gardens and along its shore is the marine drive two miles long and protected by a seawall. The fashionable part of Scarborough is in the southern half of the city and is separated from the old town by the park.

On the southern side are the Spa gardens and the mineral springs. At the back of the south cliff rises Oliver's mountain 600 feet high, affording a good view of the port and the sea.

The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act against British territory.

Beyond the official announcement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy there is nothing known of what may be an important naval fight.

The bombardment of Hartleypool and Scarborough would indicate that the German navy has had considerable liberty of action. There doubtless has been more than one naval encounter in the North sea, for the British statement refers to engagements at various points.

Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities the British fleet, or at least a considerable portion of it supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North sea by which the German warships were held in check in or close to their naval base at Wilhelmshafen, the mouth of the Elbe and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany. This patrol has been maintained since early in August. It has from time to time been penetrated by German submarines, but so far as known the instances when German cruisers or battleships have broken the British line and emerged into the North sea have been few and far between.

Despatches from Germany for as much as a month past have indicated that in one way or another that the Germans were making preparations at their sea base for naval activity. Very little detail of what was going on has come out, nevertheless these messages led to the belief that the German ships might soon attempt some maneuver.

The Kiel canal running from the North sea to the Baltic makes it possible for Germany to concentrate her entire fleet in one water or the other. By bringing through the canal such vessels as she may have used since the beginning of the war in the Baltic, Germany could concentrate in the North sea virtually her entire strength, exception being made of course of her fast cruisers which were detailed for service in the Pacific ocean and in the South Atlantic, the number of which has been decreased by the activity of the allies.

The British naval strength in the North sea is an unknown quantity. There is reason to believe, however, that it is formidable. Whatever the disposition of British ships of war outside of British waters may be today, there has been from the beginning evidence that she has concentrated in the North sea a very large proportion of her naval strength.

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS BOMBARD WHITBY AT NINE O'CLOCK

WHITBY, York, England, Dec. 16.—Two German cruisers surreptitiously appeared at nine o'clock this morning and began throwing shells in to this town.

Whitby is in the north riding of Yorkshire on the coast and about half way between Scarborough and Hartleypool. It has a population of 1200 and also is a seaside resort. It has a group of hotels along the cliffs.

The extensive ruins of the ancient Abbey of St. Hilda at Whitby upon the summit of the east cliff and the venerable church closely adjoining are the most notable buildings of the town and are prominent from the sea. Whitby harbor is protected at its entrance by stone piers reaching out for 350 yards. On one of these extensions is a handsome stone light tower elevated 58 feet above the sea. The trade of Whitby is still of considerable importance though it has declined of recent years. Sixty years ago Whitby was an important whaling port.

The two German cruisers appeared to be about three miles off shore. In their bombardment several persons were injured and a number of buildings, including the historic abbey, were damaged.

One person is reported to have been killed.

The cruisers after the bombardment disappeared in a northeasterly direction.

PEOPLE FLEE WHEN SHELLS FALL INTO SCARBOROUGH—BUILDINGS BURNING

SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. 16.—When the German shells began dropping into this city shortly before 8 o'clock this morning the people rushed out of their houses in a state of frenzied excitement.

Crowds ran for the railroad station and all that could boarded the train that was just leaving the city.

Several buildings in Scarborough have been damaged by the fire of the German warships.

FUGITIVES FROM SCARBOROUGH SAY HEAVY DAMAGE WAS DONE BY SHELLS

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say that the German bombardment was heavy and that great damage was done to property.

The morning train from Scarborough to Hull brought many passengers who left Scarborough when the shelling began.

A railroad man has telegraphed his wife here from Scarborough.

The telegram reads:

"Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

CHURCHES WRECKED BY GERMAN SHELLS——WOMAN KILLED—FOG HELPS GERMANS

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a veil of fog. Some people declared they saw a German cruiser hovering off Castle cliff.

The roof of St. Martin's church, a venerable edifice, was blown off and one woman was killed.

Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried completely away by shells.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD OFF REDCAR, YORK—GERMAN CRUISERS SEEN

REDCAR, York, England, Dec. 16.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here between 8 and 8.20 a. m. today. The forms of three cruisers could be discerned looming out of the haze and flashes of gunfire could be plainly observed from the Redcar promenade.

The people of Redcar sought the waterfront, but they were forced away from the promenade by the authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger.

It appeared from here as if the grim German cruisers were attacking the forts by Elso bay.

The cannonading was kept up for half an hour when the booming of the guns grew less.

During the height of the bombardment as many as half a dozen flashes of guns were counted within the space of two minutes.

Redcar is a seaside resort in the north riding of Yorkshire, ten miles to the south of Hartleypool. It has a population of about 8000.

LONDON PRESS BUREAU REPORTS GERMAN VESSELS DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The official press bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with regard to the German attack on the North sea coast of England:

"The fortress commander at West Hartleypool reports that German vessels engaged that fortress between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning. The enemy was driven off.

"A small German war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

NINE PERSONS REPORTED KILLED DURING ATTACK AT HARTLEYPOOL

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartleypool and a number injured in the bombardment of that port by German cruisers this morning.

The bombardment of Hartleypool lasted for 25 minutes.

The hostile vessels which took part in the operation are estimated from two to six but never once were they clearly visible from the shore.

The forts on the river Tees replied to the fire of the raiders.

Pieces of shell have been found all over Hartleypool. The damage inflicted on the town is said to be great. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it afire.

EYE-WITNESS DESCRIBES THE BOMBARDMENT OF SCARBOROUGH

HULL, England, Dec. 16.—Jas. Harvey Scott of Scarborough who arrived here after the bombardment of the seaside resort by the Germans, said:

"I could not believe at first it was a real attack; I thought that our battleships were practicing. Then I saw a shell crash on the roof of a house and there was a cloud of smoke and flame. I also noticed the Balmoral hotel, right in the centre of the town, was struck. As I walked to the station shells were bursting overhead and at the station shells fell into the yard. A porter picked up a fragment.

"A man, accompanied by his wife and children came running into the station, saying that the roof of their house had been damaged by shells."

SAYS AMERICANS ARE SAFE

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS SENDS REPLY FROM TURKEY

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The following telegram from Secretary Bryan was received today by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in reply to an inquiry regarding the safety of American missionaries in Turkey:

"The latest reports from Constantinople indicate that American institutions and American citizens are not in danger. At present conditions are somewhat disturbed in the interior. So far no report has been received of violence toward American citizens."

CITY PLANNING BOARD

RECEIVES REQUEST FROM SOUTH LOWELL SETTING FORTH MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The city planning board gave a hearing last night to representatives of the South Lowell Improvement society who entered a vigorous protest against the unsanitary and unsafe conditions of South Lowell. The following communication outlining the needs of the district was read by Secretary Cook:

To the City Planning Board,
City of Lowell.
Gentlemen:

The citizens of South Lowell desire to inform you of conditions that need to be attended to in their section of the city that have been neglected by said city of Lowell.

First—Wiggin'ville and Wamesit sewers are discharging their refuse into a well, said well emptying into a narrow creek that runs into the Concord river. The stench from this condition of affairs is unendurable especially in and during the warm and hot weather.

This creek passes through the residential section and therefore makes living conditions repulsive.

Second—This section of the city is also badly in need of repairs to its streets and highways, so much so that they are a menace to life and limb.

Third—South Lowell has been annexed to the city of Lowell for a period of almost nine years, during which time the said city of Lowell has profited to the extent of almost $75,000 in the way of taxes; but we fail to note anything in the way of improvements for the same said taxes.

Fourth—Having called the above conditions to your attention we respectfully implore your honorable body to look into and remedy the same if within your province to do so.

The South Lowell delegation was headed by President Cyrille Menard and included Harry Suprenant, Eustade Christman, Harry N. Norris, William Herbert, Zotique Savageau, Arthur Dumont and Kenneth MacKinnon, and they all urged upon the members of the board the necessity of prompt action in alleviating the conditions in South Lowell. They talked street lighting, streets and sidewalks, but sanitary drainage was the principal subject.

President Menard said that South Lowell did not expect to have all of its needs attended to at once, but the need of improvement was acute along all lines. Mayor Murphy said that the board would visit the places referred to by the delegates. Reference had been made to cesspool between the railroad tracks and Spruce street and the delegates declared that public health and safety demanded that it should be done away with. The mayor allowed that warmer weather would be a better time to see the cesspool and to judge upon its obnoxiousness. The subject of property depreciation on account of unsanitary conditions and the difficulty in letting houses in South Lowell was also brought up. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mandolin, banjos. Hovey, Wyman's Exchange.

JACQUES FUTRELLE HONORED

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Jacques Futrelle, of Scituate, a son of the author of the same name who perished in the Titanic disaster, was today appointed a page in the lower branch of the legislature.

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